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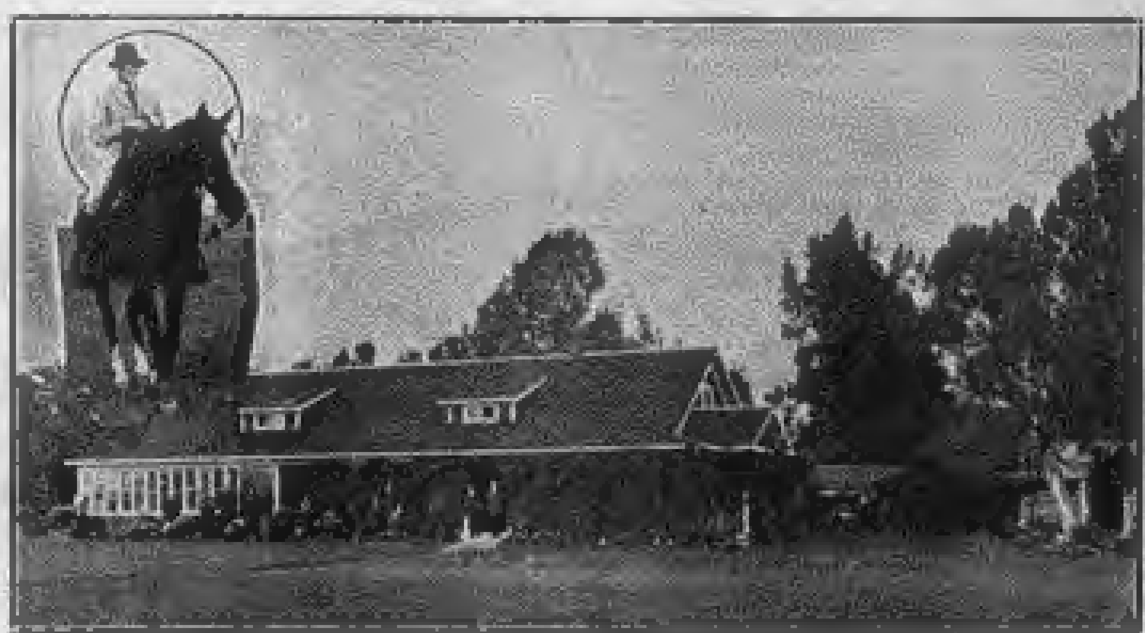

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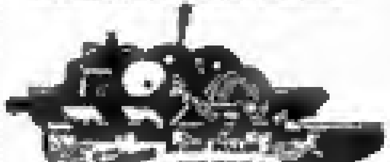

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EDITORIAL

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"THE BIGGEST OF THEM ALL"

"The farmer has met Big Business at its own game, and has become the biggest of them all."

These words of Robert J. C. Stead, quoted by the Secretary of the Alberta Wheat Pool in his report published in this issue, epitomize the achievement of the Western Canadian Wheat Pools during the five years which have passed since Alberta first embarked upon the most ambitious experiment in co-operation ever attempted by farmers. It might be added that the Pool has apparently thrived upon an opposition which has recently become more open, and more insistent, than at any previous period in the history of the Pool.

During the past five years the Alberta Pool has handled a total of 217,816,641 bushels of wheat, with a total gross turnover of $276,350,411; while the gross turnover for the past year was by a large margin the greatest since the Pool's formation. The gross turnover of the Central Selling Agency broke all previous records in the past season, with a total of $328,847,282.41. For the full story of what has been accomplished by the organized wheat growers, in the greatest of all farmers' business undertakings, we refer our readers to the detailed reports appearing in the Pool pages of the current issue.

The comparison of Pool and Grain Exchange prices, prepared with the closest statistical accuracy, reveals the fact that in a season of unusual difficulty, Pool members received considerably more for their wheat than the average price paid to non-Pool farmers. Other figures given by the Pool Publicity Department show that the total acreage signed up under the Second Series Contracts in this Province already exceed the acreage under the contracts which recently expired.

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FARM LOANS SCHEME

Every two or three weeks during the past summer and fall, the official spokesman at Ottawa has announced through the press that the Dominion Farm Loans Board was about to be set up. The Government have merely been waiting until they could find a suitable man to act as chairman.

These press interviews are becoming monotonous. Surely the Government has had ample time to find a suitable appointee. Is there any valid reason why the chairman could not have been found months ago? If this had been done the machinery necessary to bring the Act into operation in Alberta would have been set up and the loans would now be available.

The Provincial Government, the Federal members, and the U.F.A. Executive have pressed for the appointment to be made. The Ottawa authorities remain undisturbed, in what appears to be masterly inactivity. Meanwhile Alberta farmers are deprived of the opportunity to obtain loans under the Act.

There may be a good reason for the delay, but it is not apparent. Apologetic press interviews are a very poor substitute for the Farm Loans scheme, for which there is a general and urgent demand throughout the Province.

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FARMERS AND THE POWER PROBLEM

The most important and in fact the conclusive reason why Alberta should own and control her sources of electrical energy and the distribution lines, is that broad issues of public policy demand it. What those issues of public policy are, the recent inquiry at Washington has made plain. Even if the farmers of the Province could not themselves hope to benefit directly through the use of electrical power, it would be to their advantage that this natural monopoly should be developed as a Provincial undertaking.

But, as a writer in the current issue shows, it is only under public ownership that the small consumer can expect to

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NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

REORGANIZED AT TEEPEE CREEK

The U.F.A. Local at Teepee Creek has been reorganized. There are nine paid-up members, with prospects of at least as many more in the near future, states the secretary, W. A. Adair.

BOW ISLAND MEETING

"A special meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held last Saturday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Mack, with thirteen members present."—*Bow Island Review.*

KIRKPATRICK LOCAL

"The Kirkpatrick U.F.A. held its regular meeting last week. The attendance was fair and Mr. Calkins with Mr. J. Monkhouse presided over what might be called a very enthusiastic meeting."—*Coronation Review.*

ENZENAUER AT EARLIE

F. J. Enzenauer, M.L.A., Wheat Pool delegate for the sub-division, addressed a recent meeting of Earlie U.F.A. Local. This was followed by a live discussion on Pool matters, many questions being asked, states the secretary, W. G. Pearce.

BOWLING GREEN WHIST DRIVE

"The Bowling Green U.F.A. held a successful whist drive and dance last Wednesday evening at the school. The ladies' prize went to Mr. Nash who was taking a lady's place at the various tables. The men's prize was won by Mr. Harold Myers."—*Minburn and Innisfree Times.*

VERY MUCH ALIVE

Balm U.F.A. Local is very much alive, writes the secretary, Gerhard Keldsen. Meetings, held on the second Saturday of each month, are generally well attended. During the winter a series of Whist Drives are being held, at which the U.F.W.A. serve hot dog suppers.

JOINT MEETING

"A combined meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Collins on Wednesday last, at which a good deal of business was discussed. It was arranged that the U.F.W.A. will hold a dance at Aunger school house."—*Big Valley Journal.*

MATHESON AT TOFIELD

Municipal organization, school matters, and the power question were the chief topics of an address given by A. M. Matheson, M.L.A., at a public meeting in Tofield, held under the auspices of the U.F.A. Local, says a report in the *Tofield Mercury.*

DANCE AT STANMORE

"A large crowd attended the dance put on by the Stanmore U.F.A. Local on Friday last. The weather being fine, large parties attended from outlying points. Pete Barrett with Miss Ida Wall at the piano supplied the sort of music we expect from them and that with plenty young folk and a generous lunch left nothing to be desired for an evening's fun."—*Youngstown Plaindealer.*

Lethbridge Federal Convention

The annual convention of Lethbridge U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association will be held in Lethbridge, December 6th and 7th, in the Masonic Hall, according to notices sent out by Ernest Bennion, president, and Mrs. Clara King, secretary. President H. W. Wood and Hon. J. F. Lymburn will give addresses. Among suggested subjects for discussion are: Provincial ownership of power; gasoline tax; co-operative buying; the system of taxation; car distribution at elevators; wheat grading; roads expenditure.

HAS DOUBLED MEMBERSHIP

Didsbury U.F.A. Local has doubled its membership for 1928, having now 73 names on its roll. Meetings have been very successful and arrangements have been made for good programs during the winter. This Local during the fall bought over 50,000 lbs. of twine, selling it at cost to members.

DIRECTORS AT LONE PINE

"There was a large crowd in the Lone Pine Hall on Thursday evening last to hear Mrs. Hepburn, U.F.W.A. Director for Red Deer, and George Biggs, U.F.A. Director for the same district. Both gave very interesting and instructive talks on subjects of much interest to the community. Lunch was served by the ladies at the close of the meeting."—*Didsbury Pioneer.*

SANDERS ADDRESSES MEETINGS

A. L. Sanders, M.L.A., addressed meetings at Scollard and Big Valley on November 13th, states the *Big Valley Journal*, speaking at the former place in the afternoon and at Big Valley in the evening. Mr. Sanders' address was confined chiefly to matters pertaining to the roads and schools, besides answering a number of questions at Scollard, about taxation.

BULMER LOCAL

"A special meeting of the Bulmer U.F.A. Local was held on November 23rd. Very interesting addresses on sugar beets were given by E. Bennion, of Magrath, and Charles Giffin and Dad Lathrop, of Lethbridge. A delicious chicken supper was served to about fifty people, the proceeds amounting to $21."—F. F. Dalton, Secretary.

IRVINE ANNUAL MEETING, December 8th

The annual meeting of the Irvine U.F.A. Local will be held in the U.F.A. Hall at Irvine, Saturday, December 8th, at 2 o'clock afternoon. Business: Report of work done by Local in past year; financial statement of treasurer; report of A. W. Johnson, delegate A-1 as to Wheat Pool Convention and erection of pool elevators in district; election of officers of Local for 1929; resolutions for annual convention U.F.A. Edmonton; appointment of delegates for U.F.A. Annual Convention. Every member is requested to attend.

S. WIEDEMAN,
Irvine Local, No. 638. Sec.-Treas.

WILLOWLEA PLAN CANVASS

At the last meeting of Willowlea U.F.A. Local, a committee was appointed to canvass the district for more members, writes the secretary, A. Eason. "As two of our members were having trouble with a line elevator," says Mr. Eason, "we appointed three delegates to attend a Wheat Pool meeting at Blackfoot, to report their cases for further discussion. A resolution was carried unanimously asking that all Pool Elevator men be moved each year."

AT SEDGEWICK LOCAL

"A meeting of the Sedgewick U.F.A. was held in H. W. Scott's office on Saturday evening, November 10th. Messrs. Hallum and Andrews gave their delegates' reports of the Viking and Stettler Conventions, respectively. These proved very interesting, and were adopted with thanks. The annual meeting will be held in the afternoon of December 15th. Some very important questions will be under consideration, and it is hoped that every member and prospective member will endeavor to be present." — *Sedgewick Sentinel.*

NEW MONITOR LOCAL THRIVES

Twenty-eight members paid dues in the new Monitor U.F.A. Local, organized on November 17th. D. Nelson was elected president, Thos. Partridge, vice-president, and H. L. Crisp, secretary. The directors are: O. C. Johnson, E. P. Woodrow, A. L. Todd, Alex. McDonald, John Mitchell, Stanley B. King and Roy Baxter. "We expect to have at least one hundred members," writes Mr. Crisp. "It will take a little time, but we are on our way. Our officers are one from each surrounding school district, making a big and broad basis for success."

SPENCER AT VALLEY SPRING

A very pleasant evening was spent in Coal Spring schoolhouse on the evening of November 13th, states a report from J. A. Waite, secretary of Valley Spring U.F.A. Local. The report continues: "A large crowd turned out to hear H. E. Spencer, M.P., who gave a very interesting account of the business of the last session at Ottawa, and the stand taken by the U.F.A. members. Following this was a Five Hundred drive and special music, until twelve o'clock, when the ladies served lunch. J. F. James, winner of the wheat exhibit at our last meeting, was presented with a smoking set."

GOOD YEAR AT ROUND LAKE

The membership of Round Lake U. F. A. Local for 1928 totals 33, of whom seven are ladies, states the secretary, J. E. Roberts. "Our Local has had a very successful year, showing a small increase in membership, with some of our last year's members returning to the Sullivan

Lake Local. We have done considerable business in the handling of wire, formaldehyde, oils, binder twine, and 2 cars of willow posts, making a considerable saving to our members. Our picnic this year was very successful; a beautiful patchwork quilt, donated by Mrs. Ekholm, was raffled there and realized a very handsome amount to the Local's funds."

OPEN U.F.A. HALL

One hundred and fifty persons sat down to a delightful banquet on the occasion of the opening of the new U.F.A. Hall at Camrose, on November 17, according to a report in the *Camrose Canadian*. The U.F.W.A. Local had charge of the arrangements.

Ivor Wennerstrom acted as toastmaster, and welcomed the visitors, briefly explaining the work of the U.F.A. and of the Local. The toast list was as follows: To the King, J. J. King; Our Guests, Mrs. J. P. Slattery; The Juniors, Geo E. Roose; The U.F.A., Mrs. Ed. Kehoe; The U.F.W.A., J. P. Slattery. Addresses were also given by W. T. Lucas, M.P., Hon. V. W. Smith, and Wm. Irvine, M.P.

ALLEN AT BUFFALO LAKE

"On Tuesday evening the U.F.A. hall at Buffalo Lakes was the scene of an interesting meeting when Mr. Hugh Allen, M.L.A., gave an instructive account of the present work of the Government concerning questions of railroads, telephones, road policy, education, Weed Act, and hydro-electric power development. Mr. Allen concluded by expressing a desire that the body of public sentiment which elected its representatives in 1926 would show its appreciation by supporting them again in the next election. The chairman, E. Carany, then called upon C. F. Hopkins, who made a short comment on U.F.A. work in general and described the convention in Grande Prairie with its future hopeful prospects. Lunch was served after the meeting."—*Grande Prairie Herald.*

GARLAND ON PEACE PACT

That the Kellogg Peace Pact is not worth th paper it is written on, due to the action of many Governments, was a statement of E. J. Garland, M.P., when addressing a teachers' convention at Drumheller recently, states the *Drumheller Mail*. Mr. Garland said that the text of the Kellogg treaty when originally presented to the various countries was so simple that signatures could have been attached without hesitation, nevertheless only one country—Japan—was willing to accept the terms unconditionally. Had the peace pact been accepted war would have now been outlawed, but statesmen called for reservation after reservation, until the whole significance of the text had been destroyed. Mr. Garland urged the teachers to preach international peace to the children who looked to them for instruction on such subjects.

DISCUSS CAR ORDER BOOK

Following a discussion on "The Car Order Book" and the problem arising from the heavy pressure of grain deliveries in the fall, ably led by W. Macleod, of the Wheat Pool, a committee was appointed by the Calgary U.F.A. Local on November 22nd to make suitable recommendations to the next meeting. The committee, which consists of Messrs. Macleod, Mangles and German, will probably submit one or more resolutions on this matter to the next meeting. The discussion proved a most interesting one, and several visitors were present, including Messrs. Plumer, Hutchinson and Bennett of the Pool Board. A committee was appointed to arrange a debate or discussion on the subject of the extension of the provisions of the Debt Adjustment Act to the whole Province. E. R. Briggs, president, was in the chair. H. B. Adshead, M.P. will speak at the next meeting of the Local, on December 6th.

AT NEW NORWAY

"On Thursday last the New Norway U.F.A. organization held a special meeting to open up the active work of the Local for the winter season. Hon. V. W. Smith, W. T. Lucas, M.P., Wm. Irvine, M.P., G. Roose, Camrose, and R. Rasmussen, of Wetaskiwin, were specially invited to attend and address the meeting. The executive of the Local gave a very enjoyable banquet to the visiting speakers, after which the gathering adjourned to the U.F.A. hall, where the meeting was held. The musical items, contributed by local talent, as well as the speeches of the visitors, were enthusiastically received by the audience. Frank Olson, secretary of the Local, said that it was a great pleasure to see such a good turn-out and spoke of the great need of the farmers to keep active, because there were so many interests that demanded their earnest attention. Much had been done, but there was yet much to do to put farming on a sound economic basis, and it was the farmers' own responsibility to do this. John Lundberg acted as chairman and conducted the meeting in a very efficient manner." — *Wetaskiwin Times.*

East Calgary Federal Convention Dec. 17th

To all U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Members in East Calgary Federal Constituency Association.

The Annual Convention of the East Calgary Federal Constituency Association will be held at the Public Library, 12th Avenue and 2nd Street West, Calgary, Monday, December 17th, commencing at 3 p.m.

President H. W. Wood, and H. B. Adshead, M.P., have been invited to address the Convention.

Business will be the discussion of resolutions to be brought before the Annual U.F.A. Convention, Financial Report and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Representation will be on the basis of one delegate for every ten paid up members or major portion thereof in the Association. All Secretaries are requested to send the dues, 25 cents per member, to U.F.A. Central Office on or before December 17th.

It is hoped all Locals will be fully represented and will send as many visitors as possible.

Yours fraternally,
L. LOUISE SCHOLEFIELD
Secretary.

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"Good Lord, what is man! for as simple he looks,
Do but try to develop his hooks and his crooks,
With his depths and his shallows, his good and his evil,
All in one, he's a problem must puzzle the devil."
—Robert Burns

News From the U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Conventions

Okotoks U.F.A. Considers the Membership Problem

The Okotoks U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association met in convention in the Elks' Hall, Okotoks, on Wednesday afternoon, November 14th. The chair was occupied by the president, D. S. McIntyre, while the secretary, W. R. Barker, read the minutes of the last previous convention and presented the financial report.

Most Serious Problem

The president in his address stated that the most serious matter facing the U.F.A. at the present time, was the need of keeping up the membership. The whole strength of the movement lay in having a strong body of active workers in each community. He suggested that the meetings of the Locals might be made more interesting and instructive if they were conducted in a more businesslike manner. An hour might be set apart for business and the balance of the time used for the discussion of some subject of importance to the farming community, the subject having been decided upon at a previous meeting.

Such questions as the weed problem and the road problem were important matters and would have to be solved by the people themselves, not by the Government. Co-operation in ideas on farm methods should be very helpful.

Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. G. Weaver, De Winton; vice-president, F. J. Gough, Okotoks; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Barker, Okotoks.

Resolutions were adopted asking that the Land Titles Act be amended so that writs of execution would not affect all persons in the same registration district having a similar name, and recommending the institution of a fifteen mile speed limit, within a quarter-mile radius of schools.

The convention adjourned after a vote of thanks had been given to the retiring officers and after a brief address from the new president.

In the evening, Hon. George Hoadley and G. G. Coote, M.P., addressed a well attended public meeting, discussing both Provincial and Federal matters of interest. Solos by Mrs. Dorsey and Miss Macgougan were much appreciated by the audience.

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Olds Desire Collection of Dues Through Pools

(By WM. M. HOPPINS)

Keen interest and discussion in which practically all delegates took part characterised the annual convention of Olds U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association, held in Trochu on November 14th. Owing to the removal of the president, Mr. McDonald, to the Peace River district, the vice-president, S. P. Boyd, took the chair.

Nelson Smith, M.L.A., told us all about the Government's work during 1928, as

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News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Locals Issued by the Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool

Delegates Favor Rapid Development of Elevator System

Annual Meeting, in Session as "The U.F.A." Goes to Press, Shows Realization of Imperative Need for Many Additional Pool Elevators

In this Annual Wheat Pool edition of *The U.F.A.* the reports presented to the Annual Pool Meeting are given very fully. This policy is followed in order that Pool members may have an opportunity of becoming fully informed as to what progress has been made during the past year.

Because of the fact that the meeting is in progress as *The U.F.A.* goes to press, it is impossible to give a full account of the proceedings. A comprehensive report of the meetings will be given in the next issue of this newspaper.

The main feature of the session so far is the expressed determination on the part of the delegates to develop the Pool elevator system as rapidly as possible. The annoyance and inconvenience (to say nothing of financial loss) caused Pool farmers by the refusal of line elevator companies to abide by the Campbell amendment to the Canada Grain Act; together with the determined attempts being carried on to discredit Pool elevators; and further the pressing need of providing Pool wheat to Pool salesmen when needed, has created a situation where the building of a large number of additional Pool line elevators is imperative if the Wheat Pool is to function with the greatest efficiency.

There are various other matters of first importance being considered by the delegates. A report of the action taken on these will appear in the next issue of *The U.F.A.*

Election of Wheat Pool Directors

The result of the election of Directors for the Wheat Pool for the forthcoming year is as follows:

Edmonton—Geo. Bennett, of Mannville.
Camrose—Lew Hutchinson, of Duhamel.
Red Deer—H. W. Wood, of Carstairs.
South Calgary—Ben S. Plumer, of Bassano.
Claresholm—J. Jesse Strang, of Claresholm.
Lethbridge—C. Jensen, of Magrath.
North Calgary—R. A. MacPherson, of Delia.

Pool Secretary Reviews Past Five Years' Achievement of Pool Farmers

It looked like a mighty task back in 1923 to extricate ourselves and our business from the circumstances and practices with which we were hedged about; circumstances which were steadily breaking down our morals and practices which were surely driving the farming industry into bankruptcy. There were those who said it could not be done, but hope encouraged the leaders and desperation impelled the laggards, and the Pool was started. How the first giant strides were made and how one by one, during the past five years, the difficulties we have encountered have been overcome, is told in our minute book of a thousand pages, a unique succession of events which it has been my privilege to record. At the termination of the first five year period, as we assemble to review the results of our continuous and combined efforts, I feel it is with pardonable pride that we realize the progress we have made. This progress is manifested in figures and in graphs in the various reports which have been submitted.

Meetings of Directors

The growth of the Pool in membership and acreage, the rapid development of our elevator system and the ever expanding scope of our general activities has, during the past year, drawn heavily upon the time and attention of your Directors. Almost constant communication is now, of necessity, maintained between Head Office and your Directors. Your Board meets once a month in regular session and special meetings are called when necessary. Since our last Annual General Meeting your Directors have held 38 meetings. Of this number 16 have been special meetings called to deal with some urgent matter which could not be held over until the date of the regular meeting. Please note, however, that this number includes the meetings held to deal with the business of our subsidiary company, Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited. In conformity with legal requirements, the business of Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited, is considered in separate sessions held either before or after the business of the parent association is dealt with. The minutes of the meeting of Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited, are recorded in a separate book. All minutes are kept in sufficient detail to provide a comprehensive history of the Pool's operations.

Due to the reasons give above, your Directors found it necessary four months ago to make a redistribution of the work throughout the various departments of Head Office. New departments were created and these new departments have assumed a portion of the duties formerly assigned to your Secretary. Therefore, several matters covered in my report last year will this year be dealt with in the reports of other departments.

You will recall that our Articles of Association were revised at the last Annual Meeting. Resolutions submitted by delegates and Locals suggesting further amendments to our Articles of Association are on the agenda of this meeting. The termination of the first and the opening of the second five-year period involve circumstances which may necessitate further amendments than are now prepared for your consideration.

Membership Centre Shifts North

In the report on membership and acreage (under the Second Series Contract) by sub-districts, you will note that the centre of our membership and acreage has shifted north and that the Edmonton district is now out of balance with the other six districts. A redistribution of boundary lines of districts and sub-districts may therefore have to be considered in the near future in order that the proper quota required under our articles of association may be maintained.

A seemingly perpetual succession of problems, intricate and complex, have been met and mastered since you last assembled in Annual Meeting. Eternal vigilance in our administration and continued loyalty and co-operation in our organization will be the price of continued success. The vigor and persistence with which our members are studying the details of our work is most gratifying. It is significant that over 3000 members have visited Head Office during the past twelve months. It has been my privilege to interview a few of that number and in so doing it has been borne in upon me that there is an ever increasing faith in the virtue of the Pool system of marketing, a growing appreciation of the privileges of membership, less desire to knock and a greater desire to serve and a more unswerving zeal to carry on to greater triumphs of co-operative effort. The balance sheet which is in your hands and which will be considered as the meeting proceeds, demonstrates what the Pool has meant to its members in dollars and cents, but the biggest asset of all which the Pool has brought us does not appear on the balance sheet. It lies in regenerated farming communities, in a higher standard of rural life, in happier and more contented rural homes, and is reflected in the restored confidence of the individual farmer as he becomes conscious of the

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

Gallant Eddie Windsor has a farm the same as me,
Sows his Marquis regular in Spring,
Keeps his eye upon it from his place across the sea,
Gets a full report on everything.
When the fellows asked him if he'd like to pool his wheat,
Gallant Eddie answered up: "You bet!"
Put his "Edward P." upon the little contract sheet,
That's the kind of King we're going to get:

When he gets a bit fed up with laying corner-stones,
When he wants to rest a while and ease his Royal bones,
Coming to Alberta when the binder's going strong,
Thinking of the other guy, and helping him along.

tremendous power of organized and co-ordinated effort.

The Greatest Effect

This intangible asset—this hidden reserve, or whatever you want to call it, is aptly described by Robert Stead in the closing paragraphs of an article which appeared in the August issue of *Capper's Farmer*:

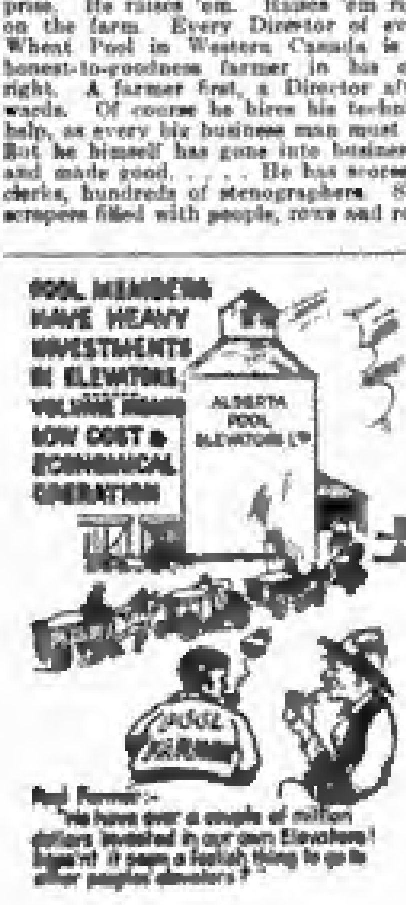
"But the greatest effect has been the moral effect. No longer does the Pool farmer drive up to the elevator and say: 'What will you give me for my wheat?' He says in effect, 'Ship this wheat to my manager in Winnipeg. He will tell the world what it must pay for it.' The result of that change in attitude is immeasurable. *The farmer no longer feels that he is a victim of circumstances. He has become the captain of his soul, with all that that implies in moral regeneration.* The stigma that he may be a good farmer, but he knows nothing about business, has been forever removed.

"Now here is the most amazing thing of this whole amazing development. You have been wondering where the farmer gets the men to direct this gigantic enterprise. He raises 'em. Raises 'em right on the farm. Every Director of every Wheat Pool in Western Canada is an honest-to-goodness farmer in his own right. A farmer first, a Director afterwards. Of course he hires his technical help, as every big business man must do. But he himself has gone into business—and made good. . . . . He has scores of clerks, hundreds of stenographers. Skyscrapers filled with people, rows and rows of desks, batteries of typewriters incessantly clattering for him in Winnipeg, New York, London. He has typewriters and adding machines and computators and dictaphones—working for him. And it has changed his whole view of life. He has caught a new vision, a new hope, a new courage, and a new sense of responsibility. It has made of him a better citizen of his country and of the world. It has bred into his soul something which never will be effaced.

"That is why I say the greatest effect has been the moral effect.

"For the farmer has met Big Business at his own game, and he has become the biggest business of them all! And he holds his head high! He has a right to."

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. GERMAN.


POOL MEMBERS HAVE HEAVY INVESTMENTS IN ELEVATORS, VOLUME MEANS LOW COST & ECONOMICAL OPERATION
ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS LTD
POOL FARMER
Pool Farmer:—
"We have over a couple of million dollars invested in our own Elevators! Ain't it a foolish thing to go to other peoples' elevators?"

Pool Field Service Notes

H. A. Walters, of Raley, stated at a meeting recently: "I believe that if we did not have the Pool I would not get over 60c a bushel for No. 1 wheat."

Today's funniest story. Here it is—"The machinery which has been built up during forty years to handle your wheat for you." Extract from a grain dealer's bulletin. "Wha's that? Nothin' funny about that? Oh yes there is, Liz. It is all because of a typographical error—the word 'for' should have read 'from'."

A meeting was held at Raley on the 9th of November at which a Wheat Pool Local was formed. An executive was elected including Mrs. Church and the Messrs. H. A. Walter, H. Walter, K. Walter, Darby, Bracken, Flock, Jesperson, Finstead, Spurgeon, Davis and Brown. From these are to be selected a chairman and secretary.

What's that old gag about the strength of a chain being its weakest link? Here is some chain, look it over. First the individual Wheat Pool member, then the group of members known as a Local, next the handling facilities, receiving, conveying, delivering the members' product; the central office with its administrative and accounting functions, linked together department after department; and finally, the selling agency, with its ramifications in every country in the world. Some chain!

But the weakness of this chain will be found to be born of that marvellous thing for which the world was saved in the late war—Democracy. Right down on the ground floor will the fault lie, should this chain break, for it is true that all democratic institutions suffer most—not lack of leadership—but because of apathy, lukewarmness, or the policy of "Let George do it." Many a movement has been kept alive through good leadership long after the masses had given up interest.

That, perhaps, is why so many claim that Democracy has failed. If it ever does fail it will be because there was not enough of it. The remedy for weak democracy is more democracy. That is why a Wheat Pool Local at every shipping point is a vital necessity. The Pool can—nay will—get along without Locals if it has to. The rest of the chain is strong, and the grain trade knows that. But the trade is hitting at the individual on the assumption that to divide is to rule. Line elevator upon line elevator; here a little bait, there a little bait, if you will permit a little paraphrase. So, speed up your Local activities, and if you feel like it, get your field man to help you. He'll like that.

On November 10th the field man attended a meeting at Bar Hill school where a new U.F.A. Local was formed. Some 30 or more persons were present and after an address on the Wheat Pool a number of questions were asked and answered. This district suffered a total loss from hail, but there is considerable interest in the Wheat Pool and the co-operative method of marketing. Martin Jensen, the Lethbridge Northern watermaster for the district, was present and occupied the chair. Mr. Jensen is an enthusiastic Pool booster and has sent in a large number of contracts.

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STORING 80,000 BUSHELS

Some farmers of the Arrowwood district are storing 80,000 bushels of wheat on their farm and will not deliver until they can put their wheat through a Pool elevator. These men are H. Ward, who has 50,000 bushels, and Thomsen Bros., who have 30,000 bushels.

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LOAD OVER PLATFORM

Pool farmers of the Grassy Lake district not having a Pool elevator in their locality, formed a local committee and made arrangements to ship their wheat over the platform. A loader was secured from the Wheat Pool and the farmers co-operated so efficiently that fourteen cars were loaded in five days. The charge of 1c per bushel was made to cover incidental expenses and the hiring of a man to run the loader. If there is any surplus this little association will declare patronage dividend among themselves.

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COWLEY

"A very enthusiastic Wheat Pool meeting was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday evening, November 24th, when the most interesting address was given by Mr. E. E. Eisenhauer, a Wheat Pool 'shock absorber,'" states Geo. Ritson, secretary. "At the conclusion of the meeting a Wheat Pool Local was formed with the following officers appointed: Chairman, J. W. Fortier; secretary, Geo. Ritson. Directors: Geo. Scotton, A. Betts, L. McCleland, F. S. Burles, and J. Welsh. This Local intends to be very active and will be heard from often."

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Reports presented to the Alberta Pool Convention will be found on page 32 and following pages.

Alberta Farmers and Electrical Power

Why Provincial Ownership of Generating Plant and Distributing Lines Is Imperatively Necessary to the Primary Industry—Prospects of Power Farming in the Next Decade

By an Electrical Engineer

The writer of this article has been engaged for more than 20 years in electrical construction and electrical business enterprise in Alberta, for the greater part of the time in an executive capacity. He is also thoroughly familiar with farm conditions in the Province. A further article by this contributor will appear shortly, probably in our next issue.—*Editor.*

The Alberta farmer is preeminently a power farmer, and yet probably very few farmers today realise the extent to which they will be using electric power on their farms in the next decade, because there has been little opportunity offered until the present for any Alberta farmer to have an abundant supply of cheap power. Even when he has an abundance on his farm it will take him some time to realise the multitude of uses to which this power can be put.

To start with, there are probably few farmers that have even got the idea of doing their plowing, harvesting, threshing and other farm operations by electric power, and yet in some of the European countries, this has already become an established practice. Many of the large farms there use no other source of power, their farms being wired so that at any point, by the use of trailer cables, electric power can be used at any part of the farm where it is desired. Until some of these methods have been used in Alberta the great superiority of the electric motor as a source of energy as compared with the internal combustion engine, will not be fully realised.

Not a Fantastic Idea

The use of electrical power for all the heavier mechanical operations on the farm does not necessarily involve a very expensive wiring system, but would mean probably, on any a section of land, two or three miles of secondary transmission line. The trailer cable would then be used on a reel on the tractor itself, which would be unreeled as the tractor moved forward, and reeled up again as it returned. As stated above, this is no fancy of the imagination, but has already been in practical use for many years in Europe.

The internal combustion engine at its best is a very short life machine and after a few years of service, the cost of up-keep is usually so high that the engine must be scrapped and replaced by a new one. On the other hand, the electric motor, because of the few moving parts, will last a life time, and still give efficient service.

After the farming industry has thoroughly realised the great superiority of electric power in long life and low up-keep, it will come into its own on the farm as it has in practically every other industry. It is only necessary to look over any of the other industries in this Province to realise this; you will see coal mines with the most abundant supply of cheap fuel possible, buying their power from the supply companies, and one of the big factors in this is the extremely low up-keep of electric motors. An example of this can be found in the small margin in price between new and second-hand electric motors; second hand motors are sold at from 60 per cent to 80 per cent of the original price when new, even after they have been in service from fifteen to twenty years.

Why Ontario Leads

Ontario probably leads the American continent in the use of electrical energy on the farm. This is largely because the policy of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has been to supply power to the farming industry at cost, while many of the large private companies in the States will not even supply power to the farmers past whose farms their power lines run.

Some of the opponents of public ownership in Alberta have argued that because our settlement is not so close as that of Ontario, therefore, the farmers of this Province cannot hope to reap any considerable advantage from power development for a long time to come. Now this, in my opinion, is remote from the truth. The same argument that is being advanced here, was no doubt used in Ontario years ago when Sir Adam Beck was engaged in his struggle against the power interests of that day, to establish the publicly owned system. For Ontario's rural population is sparse as compared with that of most European countries, and it was no doubt argued that power development was for this reason "premature." But experience shows that Ontario was JUST IN TIME to save this resource for the people.

It is also important to note that although our population is more sparse than Ontario's, each farmer in Alberta is a much larger user of power than his Ontario brother. Therefore, **while the Ontario Hydro will supply power only in districts where the load is not less than three connections to the mile, it is quite probable that as much power could be sold through one connection in Alberta as through three in Ontario.**

Moreover, our farmers are more progressive—more ready to resort to new labor, time and money saving devices.

It is during the summer and early fall months, when our rivers are high, that the hydro-plants are giving their maximum power. This is also the period when the farmer's requirements for power are largest. It is also the time when the urban demand is least. The development of a large rural custom for power will therefore help to balance summer and winter demand.

Alberta's Shining Example

A shining example of the efficiency of Public Ownership of Public Utilities is the Telephone System of Alberta, for there is probably no part of this continent where a more up-to-date system is in use, or where so large a part of the population have the telephone service—and especially the rural population. Also, the rural phones are as much of an advantage to the urban dealer as they are to the farmer, and the quality and efficiency of the service is second to none on the continent, and much better than a great many.

In dealing with this phase of electricity in the agricultural industry, it is unquestionable that the only hope of an abundant supply of cheap power on the farm will be through the establishment of electric power for this purpose at cost. Wherever private companies are supplying energy there can be no object in them making a connection that will not pay a profit. The sole object of a provincially-owned power scheme, on the other hand, would be to give service to the agricultural industry as well as to the urban centres.

It will only require a very superficial survey of what has occurred in the past for any thinking man to be convinced that the small user, (and the farm, even at its largest will always be considered a "small user" when compared with heavy industry), has paid the freight and been at an extreme disadvantage as compared with the large user. This was very noticeable a few years ago when in the city of Victoria the small users were paying 11c for electric light and 3c. for electric power for cooking, to a private company with an abundant supply of cheap hydro-electric power, while under similar conditions the householders in the city of Seattle being supplied from a municipal plant were paying a maximum of 3 cents for light, and their power rates for cooking were a little over one cent and a half. The writer might go on to make these comparisons without end, but the **small user of power has always been served best from Publicly-Owned Plants where other factors, such as the amount of total consumption, are equal.**

A Common Fallacy

The fallacy that a privately owned plant can be operated more efficiently than a Provincially owned one presupposes that the private owners were themselves managing the business while the survey of the executive office of the two large companies now doing business in Alberta will soon dispel this idea, as practically the entire executives of both these companies are Alberta men that have been engaged in the electrical industry in this Province for some time, some of them having received their training in the municipally owned plants of the Province. These men would be quite as efficient as executives of a publicly owned industry as they are in the privately owned industry. In fact, most of the high salaried officials in privately owned companies will be found to be men who perform little towards the industry but draw their salaries, while the executives consisting of technical men that do the work seldom draw very large salaries. *This can be verified by looking over the remuneration of the executive heads of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in Ontario; it will be found there are no high-priced executives who do nothing but draw their salaries, while very few privately owned concerns but can boast of forty to fifty thousand dollar per year officials.*

Misleading Propaganda

Mr. Yorath, in extolling private ownership of public utilities at the Calgary Board of Trade on November 5th, makes a very unfair comparison between the City of Montreal and the Hydro-Electric of Ontario. In dealing with this matter, had Mr. Yorath taken the average rates paid by the smaller urban and the rural consumers in the Province of Quebec and compared them with the rates paid by the corresponding consumers to the Hydro-Electric of Ontario, all the advantage would have shown on the side of the Ontario Hydro, and, moreover, this would still be leaving out of consideration the fact that the private ownership in the Province of Quebec had done little towards serving the rural districts or the smaller urban centres, their lines going only where there were large profits to be had. This is probably as it should be, for there is no excuse for private capital being in business except to make a profit, while on the other hand the object of a publicly owned utility is to serve the public. The same situation as in Quebec is apparent in the various parts of the United States where the electrical industry is largely in the hands of private companies. *It is rather interesting to note that not so long ago Mr. Yorath himself was a strong believer in Public Ownership, and so expressed himself.* His belief in the superior efficiency of private ownership apparently dates from the time when he entered the service of one of the corporations now competing for control of Alberta's power resources. As Mr. Yorath's function is that of establishing for his company amicable "public relations" it is inevitable that he should take this stand. That is now his job.

We find that while the average price received by some large companies for the sale of energy may be slightly lower in some instances under private ownership, this average is arrived at always to the detriment of the small user. The large concerns get their supply at a very low figure, while the price to the householder and other small users is comparatively high. This has already been dealt with. The writer hopes in a later article to publish some of the rates charged to the various classes of consumers in both private and publicly owned plants in the various parts of the continent. In the meantime he would again emphasize the fact that farmers, more than any other class, are concerned vitally in the proper solution of this problem, because, as previously stated, they are "small consumers" in comparison with the manufacturing industries, and as such can rightly be given special consideration by a public enterprise that no private corporation would give.

The Farmer's Wife

Public ownership is perhaps even more vitally important to the farmer's wife. She is denied the gas range which is such a convenience to her sister in the city. Why should she not be given the opportunity to use the electrical range, the electrical refrigerator and washing machine and other labor saving devices? The development of electricity as applied to household uses, far as it has gone, is still perhaps in its infancy. Whether the full advantages shall be reaped by the rural community will depend upon the vision, the foresight, displayed in Alberta today in the handling of this great problem of power development by those who are responsible to the people.

Electrification in Rural Ontario

Government Pays 50 Per Cent of Capital Cost of Rural Transmission Lines

A very interesting account of the work which has been done towards rural electrification in Ontario is contained in a booklet issued by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission this year. It is pointed out that rural consumption is but a fraction of the total supplied by the Commission, which in view of the fact that Ontario is to a very great extent a manufacturing Province, is to be expected. Even in primarily agricultural districts, the urban areas will contain the largest individual consumers, and the urban centres will first experience the benefits of power extension. But the experience of Ontario demonstrates that farmers may expect consideration from publicly owned enterprises which no private, profit-making undertaking would give, because the largest profits are to be made out of the great enterprises which can use electricity in large quantities.

We quote below a few paragraphs from the section of the Commission's publication dealing with rural electrification. Our contributor points out that the Alberta farmer uses more power in his operations than the farmer of Ontario.

The Commission's publication states, in part:

Minimum Requirement

"The minimum requirement of the Commission in this respect is three farm contracts per mile of distribution line. The rural power districts also include hamlets and in these, of course, more customers are secured per mile of line. The results secured in Ontario are not on a comparable basis, and therefore should not be compared with those secured in irrigation districts where the power used for pumping carries most of the capital charges and where, as a rule, the population per square mile is higher.

Rural Grants-in-Aid

"The Ontario Government, having long recognized the benefits of hydro-electrical service to the agricultural industry of the Province, passed, in 1921, legislation authorizing the payment of a grant-in-aid up to 50 per cent of their cost, in respect of rural primary lines on highways throughout the Province; in 1924, the grants were further extended, so that, under existing legislation **the Government of the Province of Ontario now pays 50 per cent of the capital cost of the installation of rural transmission lines and equipment necessary to deliver power from the distribution centre of city, town or village to the boundary of the rural consumers' property.**

"Concurrently, the Commission has developed and standardized highly economical methods of rural line construction and operation which have substantially reduced the cost of supplying rural service.

"The assistance given by the Province to farmers and rural residents in the form of a grant towards the capital cost of supplying electrical service is in pursuance of a long-established governmental policy.

"A misconception has existed in certain quarters respecting the extent and effect of the Ontario Government's financial assistance with respect to the distribution of power in rural districts. It has sometimes been stated that the Provincial Government pays half the cost of rural electrical service. This is by no means the case, and the grant-in-aid toward the capital cost should not be confused with the rates for service. Having made its grant-in-aid, the Government's participation in operations respecting the property to which the grant applies ceases. Each rural power district administered by the Commission not only pays its cost of operation, maintenance and administration of these lines, but also sets up reserves for renewals and contingencies on the whole of the equipment and lines, as well as providing interest and sinking fund on the investment made by the local authorities.

Rural Rates Are Favorable

"Respecting the cost of electric service to rural customers, the rates are based upon service 'at cost' and, as in urban centres, are made up of two parts, a service charge and a consumption charge. The service charge depends primarily upon the individual connected load or demand, which feature determines in which of the several classes of service the farmer's contract will be placed. The consumption charge is in the form of a first and second kilowatt-hour charge based upon the cost of power at the point of delivery.

"Although the rates for rural electrical service—due to the service charges necessary to cover annual costs appertaining to the capital invested in lines, etc.—are necessarily higher than in the cities, nevertheless the actual charges for the energy used are very favorable. To the farmer, therefore, who takes full advantage of the possibilities of labor-saving devices and makes a generous use of appliances both on the farm and in the home, the average cost of service, even on the basis of cost per kilowatt-hour, is by no means excessive.

"As typical of the charges that obtain in rural power districts, it may be stated that for the class known as 'light farm service' (Class III), which includes the lighting of farm buildings, power for miscellaneous small equipment, power for single-phase motors not to exceed 3-horsepower demand or for an electric range—the range and motors not being used simultaneously—the gross monthly service charge varies from $4.55 to $2.50. For 'heavy farm service' (Class VI), which includes, in addition to the above, power for motors up to 5-horsepower demand and electric range, or 10-horsepower demand without electric range, the gross monthly service charge varies from $7.25 to $4.05, according to the circumstances governing in the respective rural power districts. It should be recognized that farm electrical service as given by the Commission is essentially power service, and that in the cities and towns a service charge of $1.00 per month per horsepower of connected load or demand is charged for power service. In addition to the service charge a consumption charge at two rates is made.

"The first rate ranges from 3 to 8 cents per kilowatt-hour, depending in part upon the wholesale cost of power at the receiving station, and in part upon the length of time the rural power district has been in operation and the average use made of the service. Other things being equal, the greater the average consumption, the lower the first rate. This first rate is charged for the first 14 hours' use of the class-demand rating, which varies with the class demand. For Class III it is 3 kilowatts, and the first rate applies to the first 14 x 3 kw.—42 kw. hours, and for Class VI it is 9 kilowatts and the first rate applies to the first 14 x 9 kw.—126 kw. hrs. The second rate, which applies to all additional consumption, is, in nearly all cases, two cents per kilowatt-hour; in a few districts, it is 1.5 cents per kilowatt-hour. There is a prompt payment discount of 10 per cent which applies to the whole bill if paid within ten days."

NEWS FOR MR. YORATH

In Battersea, one of the boroughs of London, which generates its own electricity, the consumer can obtain for $500 as much electrical current as the citizen of the neighboring borough of Chelsea can obtain for $1350. The Chelsea plant is owned by a private company. This example demonstrates the superior efficiency of private ownership—from the stand point of private capital.

Many Important Issues of Policy for Consideration of U.F.A. Annual Convention

Resolutions Submitted by Branches of Organization to Judgment of Supreme Authority in Association.

In our last issue we published the first list of resolutions submitted for consideration by the Annual Convention of the the U.F.A. in January. A further list is printed below and others will appear in *The U.F.A.* of December 15th. Locals are requested to give these matters consideration at their meetings prior to the Convention.

NATIONAL QUESTIONS

Tariff Policy

Whereas, the following resolution was passed at the last U.F.A. Convention:

> "Whereas, the development of the sugar beet industry is a matter of national interest and urgent importance to the farmers located in the irrigated districts of the Province of Alberta, and those portions of the Dominion adapted to the growing of sugar beets, and
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> "Whereas, this industry is in vital need of encouragement in order that the benefits accruing-therefrom shall continue;
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> "Therefore be it resolved, that the Dominion Government be urged to adopt such measures to encourage and stabilize this industry as shall be beneficial to the growers of sugar beets, the manufacturers of the refined product therefrom and the consumers of sugar in the Dominion of Canada,"—and

Whereas, the wording of this resolution can be fairly construed as a demand for tariff protection and would likely be so construed by anyone reading it, and

Whereas, tariff protection as a political or economic system is opposed to the Declaration of Principles of the U.F.A. adopted and confirmed from time to time;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Convention recommend that this beet sugar resolution be reconsidered.—Bow River Federal C. A.

Tariff Policy

Whereas the U.F.A. has always opposed high tariffs and urged reductions, and

Whereas, this declared attitude on the part of the U.F.A. has been taken advantage of by the Government especially in regard to the Australian treaty where reductions were made on farm products as part of this treaty, which resulted in raising the price of raisins to the entire community, assisted our protected manufacturers to obtain Australian markets at the expense of Agriculture;

Therefore be it resolved, that we go on record as being opposed to this juggling with the tariff, which gives appearance of reductions but which in reality means free trade in farm products and higher tariffs on manufactured articles;

And be it further resolved, that this association go on record as opposing any such reductions of tariff on a class basis; that if farm produce is to go on the free list, manufactured articles must be made free also, otherwise agriculture will have been penalized for its Free Trade principles, while its burden of taxation will have been increased.—Camrose Federal C.A.

Tariff and Dairy Industry

Whereas, farmers employed in the dairy industry must pay high tariffs on all goods they have to buy, and

Whereas, because of their belief in lower tariffs, governments barter with other countries in such a way as to obtain markets for protected manufacturers at the expense of dairy farmers, as for instance, in the Australian treaty;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge the Government to either remove the discrepancy imposed on the dairy industry by the Australian or other treaties, or else remove all tariffs from the goods which the farmers have to buy; and, further declare that free trade in farm produce and high protection in all other industries is an intolerable policy.—Wetaskiwin Federal C. A.

Salaries of Civil Servants

Whereas the salaries of those engaged in scientific and technical research in the employ of the Federal Government are inadequate to retain many capable persons in our Civil Service;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge that salaries of such employees should be suitably increased, and further that the salaries of those occupying technical positions in the Department of Agriculture should be placed on a parity with technical men in other departments;

And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the U.F.A. Annual Convention for consideration, and to the Federal Constituency Associations.—Calgary U.F.A. Federal Conference; endorsed various Federal Constituency Associations.

Peace River Outlet

That in view of the rapid development of the Peace River Country we urge the construction of the Peace River Outlet in the near future.—Peace River Provincial C. A.

Interest on Post Office Savings Accounts

Resolved, that the interest rate on Post Office Savings Accounts be raised to 4 per cent, thus helping the small investor and also being a means of procuring money for the Government at a low rate.—Battle River Federal C. A.

Cost of Disputed Elections

Whereas, the recent Athabasca and St. Albert election appeals, and the method of collecting the money to pay the expenses are both unsatisfactory;

Therefore be it resolved, that if there appear to be any grounds for disputing an election, the Constituency Association must put all the facts in their possession in the hands of the U.F.A. legal adviser, and if in his opinion sufficient proof of misconduct is shown, the entire cost of any legal action taken shall be divided equally between the Provincial or Federal Associations, as the case may be.—Battle River Federal C. A.

Indemnity Federal Members

Resolved that we are in favor of increase in the indemnity paid to Federal Members.—Wetaskiwin Federal C. A.

Gambling Devices

Whereas, gambling at agricultural fairs has a very demoralizing influence over young people attending such fairs;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Federal Government to make illegal the operation of gambling devices at the agricultural fairs.—Camrose Federal C.A.

PROVINCIAL

Languages Optional for Arts Degree

Resolved, that in the course leading through high school and university to a Bachelor of Arts degree, the study of languages be optional.—Grande Prairie District Association.

Gasoline Tax

Whereas, one of the principles of the farmers' group is equality and the removal of burdensome taxation from the implements of production, and

Whereas, three quarters of the gasoline used in the Province is used for productive purposes, and

Whereas, the users of gasoline engines are discriminated against in favor of the users of coal-oil and other engines;

Therefore be it resolved, that this convention go on record as favoring the abolition of the present excessive tax on gasoline or the rebate of such tax on gasoline purchased in barrels for productive consumption.—Grande Prairie District Association.

Reckless Driving

Whereas, there is in this Province an alarming increase in automobile accidents endangering many lives and causing great injury and damage to persons and property owing to the reckless and careless driving of automobiles, and

Whereas, we feel it to be in the interests of the Province that the Provincial Government should take drastic action to remedy this situation;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge the Government of the Province of Alberta to take immediate steps to investigate and put into force regulations dealing with the drivers of automobiles, with the object of making a law uniform throughout the various Provinces of Canada, and to which end we would suggest that upon conviction of careless or reckless driving automobile drivers be punished in the following manner, namely:

For first offence—Fine.

For second offence—Fine and temporary cancellation of license.

For third offence—Permanent cancellation of license and fine or imprisonment.—Gleichen U.F.W.A. Local 101.

Medical Inspection in Schools

Whereas, it has been announced that the School Act will be completely revised at the next session of the Legislature;

Resolved, that we request that when such revision takes place provision shall be made for the extension to rural children of such facilities for medical inspection as are now enjoyed by the children

Report of Board of Directors to Annual Meeting of Alberta Wheat Pool Delegates

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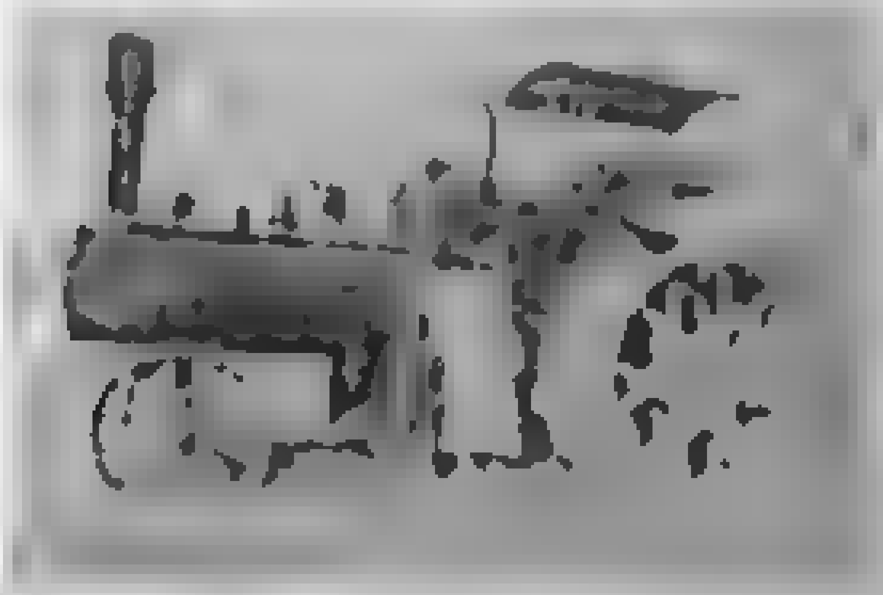

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Second Series Alberta Wheat Pool Acreage Now Exceeds First Series

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Development of Alberta Pool Elevator System

The accompanying map gives a fair idea of the development of the Alberta Pool elevator system over a period of three years. The first Pool elevator was opened at Esther in the fall of 1925. At the present time there are approximately 305 elevators in operation throughout Alberta.

Perusal of the Pool elevator map will give an idea of the progress in strides that have been taken. When it is considered that the Pool system has been developed within a brief three years it must be conceded that a development program has been pushed very rapidly.

Elevator Manager's Report

Following is the report of [illegible] Hall, General Manager of Pool Elevators, which was presented to the annual meeting of the Pool delegates.

The Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited, or the Elevator Department of your Pool, has really only been in operation three years. The first year three elevators were operated, the second year 42 elevators and the third year 161 elevators. Details of the operation of your elevators during the past three years have been placed before you in the regular manner.

During the fiscal year ended July [illegible], 1928, your Elevator Department operated 161 elevators at 160 points in the Province of Alberta.

The total net handling of these elevators amounted to 27,0[illegible] bushels, or an average of [illegible] bushels per elevator. In view of the fact that a number of elevators were not completed until some time after the crop was moving I consider the total handling as being reasonably satisfactory.

The Elevator Department of the Pool has operated the Dominion Government Terminal at Prince Rupert, and Terminal No. 2 leased from the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners. Handling at Prince Rupert amounted to 3,00[illegible] bushels, and that at Vancouver 5,[illegible] bushels. In view of the total quantity of wheat exported from these two ports, as well as the number of country elevators that we had in operation, I am personally satisfied with the showing that these two points have made.

The Pool have a lease on the Prince Rupert Terminal for five years and on Vancouver Terminal No. 2 for one year including the present season.

The balance sheet submitted indicates that the net result of the year's operations is a saving to the members of the Pool who patronized their own in the amount of $[illegible]. This has been practically all distributed to the members of the Pool who patronized their own facilities in accordance with instructions of the delegates given at their Special General Meeting held on March 28th, 29th and 30th, 1928, details of which have been placed before you by your board of directors.

Before arriving at the net saving above outlined and previously there was deducted therefrom interest on the total elevator reserve of 6 per cent per annum, depreciation on all properties at 5 per cent and all general expenses of operation plus a portion of head office administration expenses that occurred throughout the year. Of the total of [illegible] bushels

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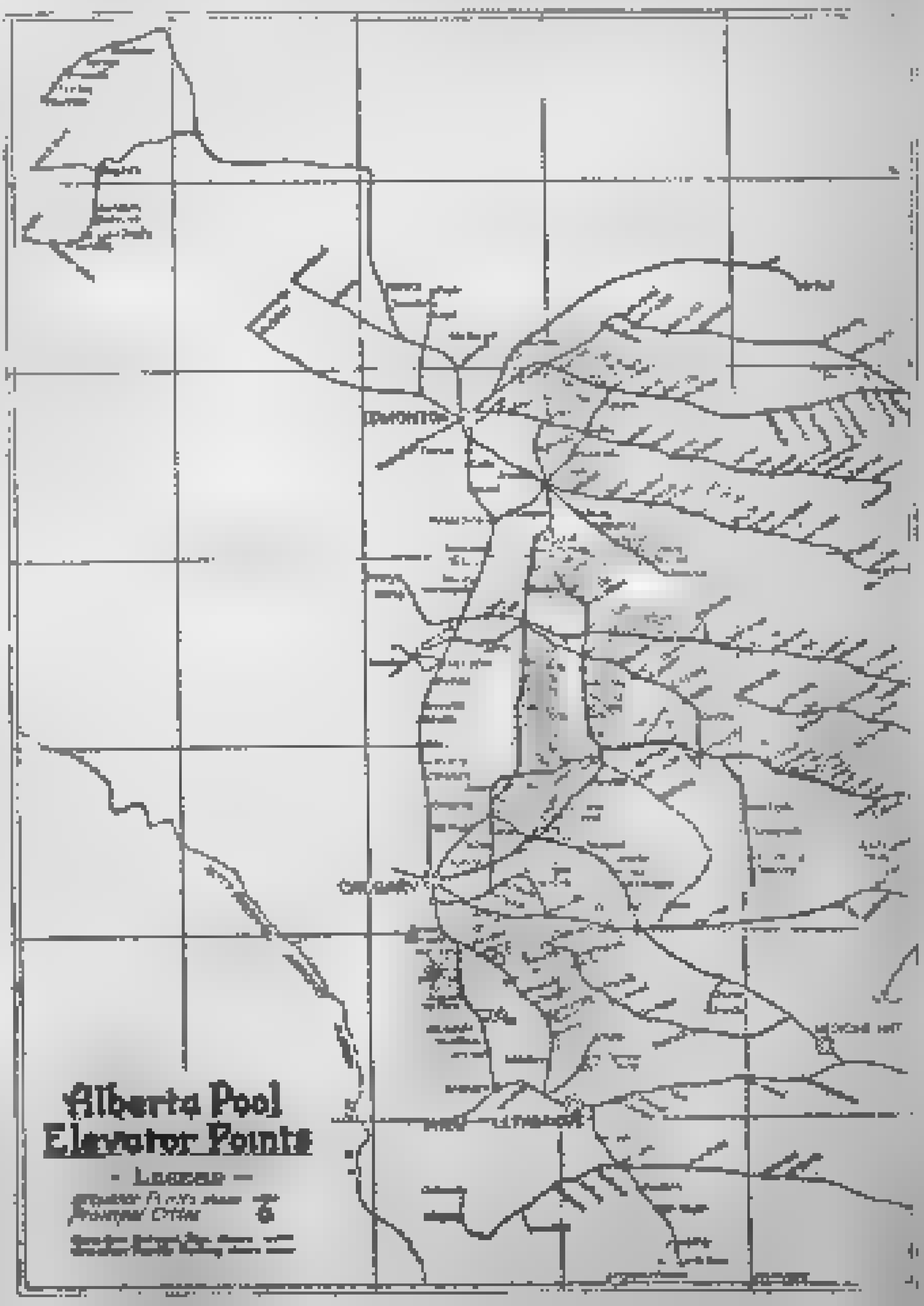
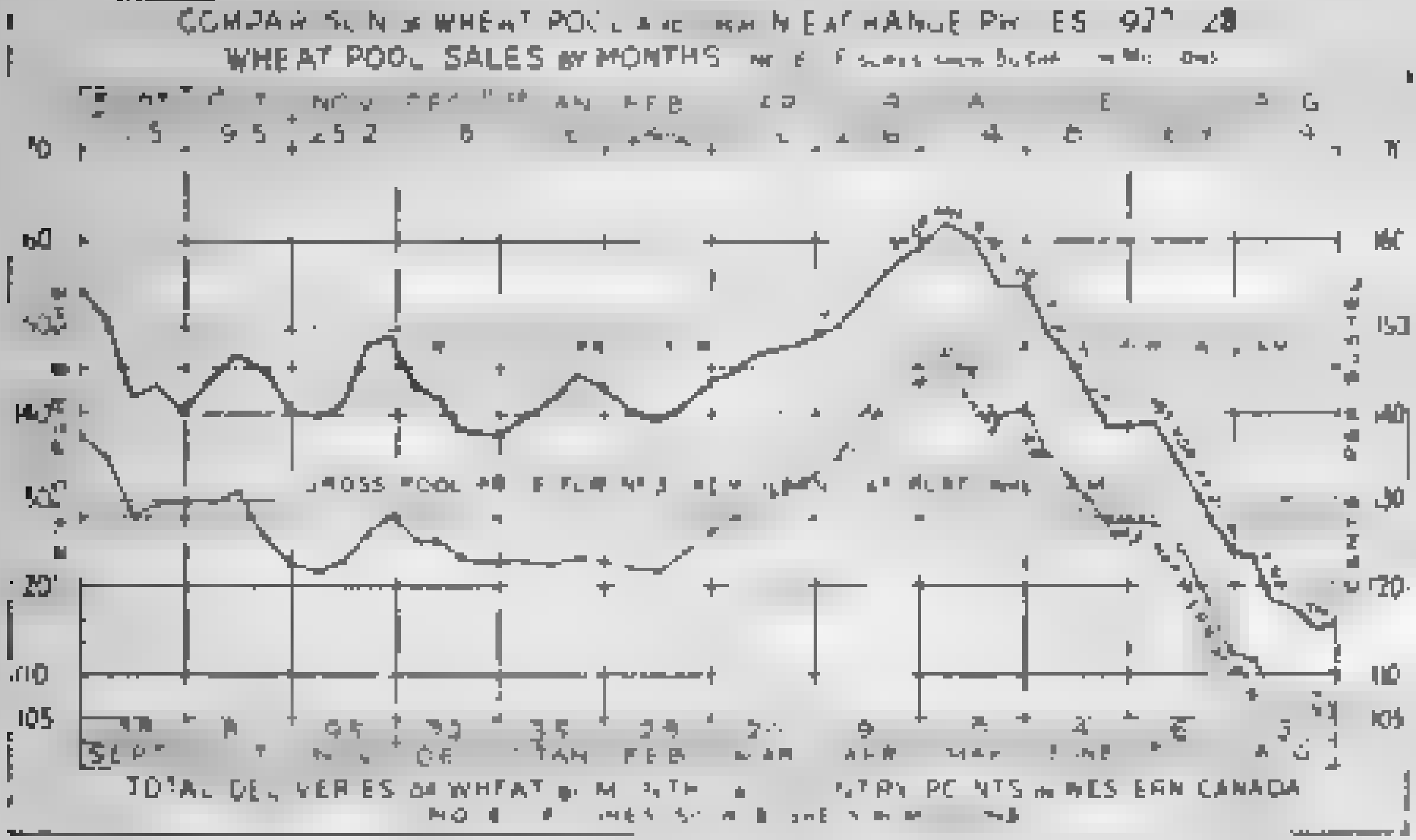


The Truth About Grain Prices

Pool and Non-Pool



The above chart presents a comparison of Pool and open market wheat prices during the 1927-28 crop year. The [illegible] have been [illegible] the Winnipeg monthly average [illegible] prices [illegible] for 1 Northern and 3 Northern wheat. The [illegible] represent the gross Pool prices for 1 Northern and 3 Northern wheat received by the Central Selling Agency of the Wheat Pool, basis Fort William.

The Pool gross price is obtained by adding 2½ cents to the net price [illegible] for 1 and 3 Northern [illegible] paid [illegible] by the Provincial Pools. The [illegible] cents for interest, storage, [illegible] and operating expenses was [illegible] cents a bushel. By this method [illegible] on a fair basis of comparison with the Grain Exchange price.

Sales of wheat by the Canadian Pool are given in millions of bushels by months at the top of the chart. The country deliveries of wheat at country points in Western Canada are given in millions of bushels by months at the bottom of the chart.

As the chart clearly shows, THE OPEN MARKET PRICE WAS [illegible] LOWER THAN THE POOL [illegible] THE [illegible] PERIOD OF HEAVY [illegible] DELIVERIES.

[illegible] MARCH [illegible] THE OPEN MARKET PRICE WAS [illegible] THE POOL [illegible] WHEAT [illegible]

The relatively light sales by the Pool during the period of low prices explains in large measure the [illegible] shown by the chart [illegible] FARMERS.

During the greatest part of the period March to June, when the open market price was above the Pool price, [illegible] sales were [illegible] bushels or 10 per cent of the total deliveries, while Pool sales during the same period were [illegible] bushels or 33 per cent of the Pool's total receipts for the crop year.

The Wheat Pool returns all money received from the sale of its members' wheat, after deducting operating expenses and reserves for building Pool elevators and for providing operating capital to the Pool members.

All [illegible] elevator earnings are returned to the Pool members who deliver their wheat to Pool elevators. [illegible] ALBERTA.

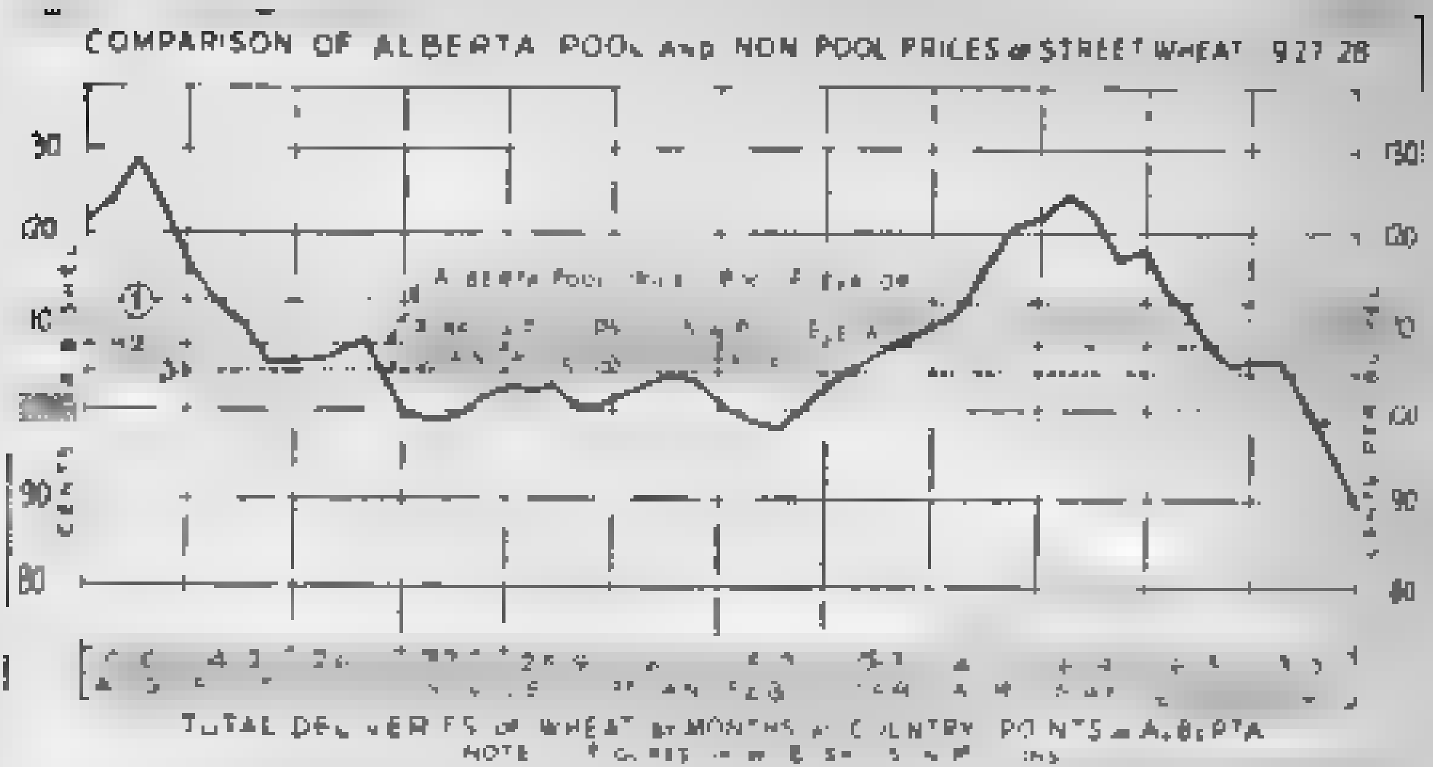
The Wheat Pool by turning back to the wheat producers these large sums that otherwise would be diverted elsewhere is materially aiding in increasing prosperity and [illegible] in Alberta's villages, towns and cities.

Furthermore, the Wheat Pool is the one dominant grain selling organization that is always working to improve the wheat market and get better prices for Canadian wheat.

The overwhelmingly successful carrying out of Pool contracts for [illegible] five years [illegible] the Wheat Pool [illegible] has [illegible] the farmers [illegible] system of handling and selling wheat [illegible] in Western Canada.

The Truth About Grain Prices

Pool and Non-Pool (Street Wheat)



1. This line represents the net price paid to Pool members who delivered 3 Nor. wheat to Alberta Pool elevators at 33c Vancouver freight point.

2. This line represents net price paid to Pool members who delivered 3 Nor. wheat to non-Pool elevators at 33c Vancouver freight point.

3. Grain Trade price for 3 Northern at 33c Fort William freight point.

NOTE: The Grain Trade buys "street" wheat on Fort William basis while Pool members are paid on a Vancouver basis if the rate is lower to Vancouver than to Fort William.

NOTE: The 3 Northern grade is selected for the reason that the bulk of the 1927 crop was of that grade.

The above chart represents a comparison of the prices paid for street wheat by the Pool and the Grain Trade during the 1927-28 crop year. Street wheat, or wheat sold on a margin basis, comprises approximately fifty per cent of all non-Pool wheat.

The black curve represents the weekly average price paid for non-Pool 3 Northern wheat at a 33c Fort William freight rate point. The figures are taken from the daily price lists used by practically all grain companies in Alberta, the lists issued by the Western Grain Dealers' Association, of the Calgary Grain Exchange.

The Grain Trade price is taken for weighted average obtained by taking the volume of wheat delivered in Alberta during each of the fifty-two weeks and multiplying it by the average weekly price given on the Western Grain Dealers' price list for the corresponding week, adding the fifty-two values thus obtained and dividing the total value by the total deliveries.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

At the foot of the second column on this page is a table showing a comparison of Pool and Grain Trade Street Prices. After studying it note that the Western Grain dealers' average discounts under straight 3 Northern for Tough, Rejected and Smutty 3 Northern wheat were [illegible] and [illegible] per bushel respectively. The corresponding Pool discounts were [illegible] Tough and [illegible] on Rejected.

The Pool average discount on Tough, Rejected and Smutty under straight grade for 3 Northern to Pool wheat were [illegible] and [illegible] respectively.

The high margins in the Pool's favor shown here are typical of the margins between the Pool and Grain Trade street prices for lower grades.

ON TOUGH WHEAT [illegible] NON-POOL FARMERS [illegible]

Comparison of Pool and Grain Trade Street Prices, Crop Year 1927-28

Grade	Weighted Average Grain Trade Price	Pool Price	Pool Margin over Grain Trade (cents per bushel)
1 Northern	$1 [illegible]	$1 26 [illegible]	[illegible]
2 Northern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 Northern	98 [illegible]	1 01 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
No. 4	92 [illegible]	95 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
No. 5	85 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 6	70 [illegible]	73 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
Feed	58 [illegible]	64 [illegible]	6 [illegible]

NOTE—Alberta Pool members who delivered their street wheat [illegible]

Activities of Pool Central Selling Agency Are Rapidly Expanding

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] up [illegible] dir[illegible] well [illegible] on [illegible] yie[illegible] whe[illegible] [illegible] ing [illegible] Poo[illegible] als [illegible] posse[illegible] keep [illegible] crop [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

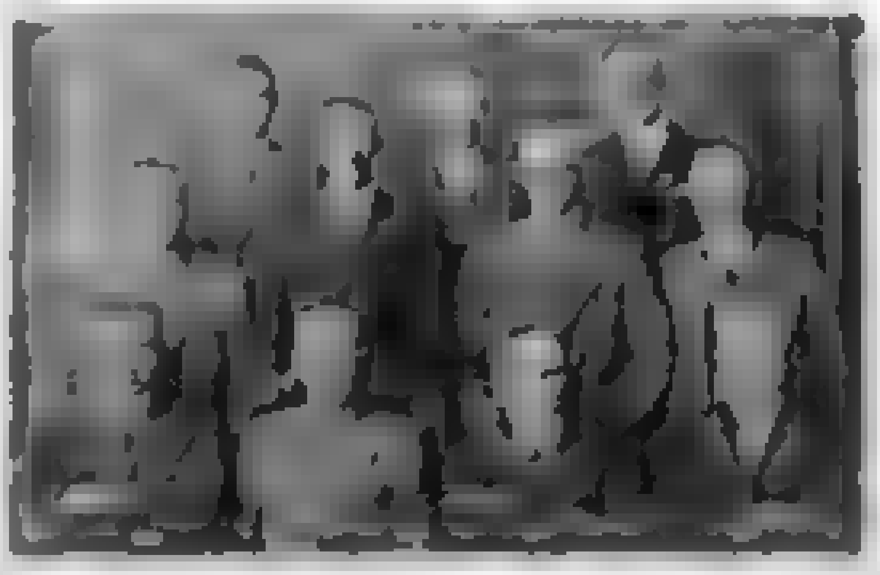
[illegible] the Pools' Central Selling [illegible] [illegible]uced by one farmer [illegible]

[illegible] astonishing progress of these main bodies [illegible]

Joined together in the Inter-provincial Central Board [illegible]

[illegible]

Central Board of Directors—Canadian Wheat Pool



[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

BRANCH OPERATIONS

Calgary

[illegible]

[illegible]

The details of the [illegible] handlings are as follows:

	Bushels
Sales to Local Mills, etc.	[illegible]
Shipments to Vancouver	[illegible]
Shipments to Prince Rupert	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Vancouver

During the season our office at this port handled the following volume:

	Bushels
Cleared for shipment	[illegible]
Delivered to customers	[illegible]
	[illegible]

This office also attends to the [illegible]

Prince Rupert

Shipments of [illegible] bushels were made through this port during the season, as follows:

	Bushels
Cleared for shipment	[illegible]
Delivered to customers	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Montreal

[illegible]

[illegible]

	Bushels
Wheat	[illegible]
Coarse Grains	[illegible]
	[illegible]

New York

[illegible]

	Bushels
Cleared for shipment	[illegible]

Toronto

The office in Toronto is a [illegible]

	Bushels	Tons
Wheat	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Screenings		[illegible]
[illegible] Pool	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]

London

[illegible]

We look for considerable development there in the future.

Paris

This office has been operating on a [illegible]

[illegible]

	Bushels
Atlantic	[illegible]
Pacific	[illegible]
	[illegible]

FINANCE

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

We are pleased to be able to report that [illegible]

[illegible]

PUBLICITY AND STATISTICS

Publicity

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Statistics

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TERMINALS

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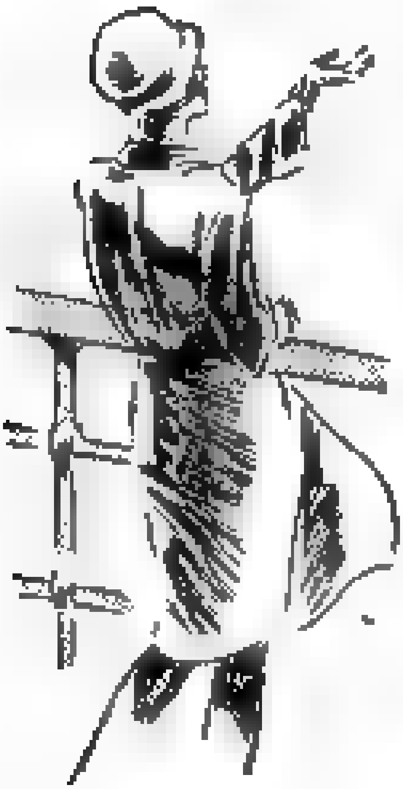

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[illegible] and it was accordingly turned over [illegible] coal loss depreciation.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

independent [illegible] move, with [illegible] recognize [illegible]

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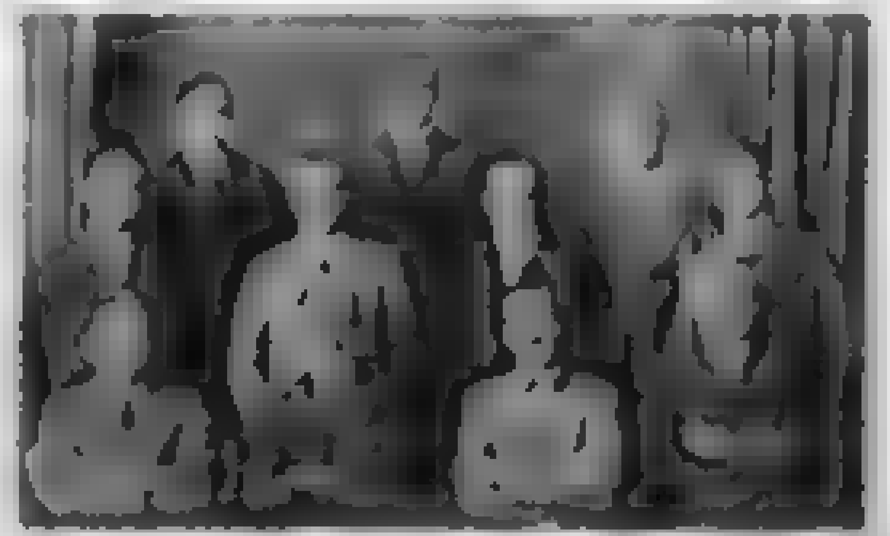
Wheat Pool Salesmen



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Vancouver Harbour Commissioners

Company, which were commented upon in our last year's report. Since then further staff changes have occurred.

E. B. Ramsay, who held the position of Managing Director during the previous year, retired from the Board owing to his [illegible] and to his duties as a member of the [illegible] Board, and has since been appointed General Manager of the Company.

J. L. Hudson was appointed Acting Manager at New York when W. H. Johnson [illegible] to Montreal. Mr. Hudson has since been confirmed as Manager at New York.

R. [illegible] de Gree, for some years Manager of the Pool elevator at Buffalo, was appointed Manager of our Toronto office when G. [illegible] resigned from the service of the Company.

W. [illegible] was appointed [illegible] of the Company to replace D. [illegible] Stewart, resigned.

The fact that a complete re-organization of the staff and [illegible] was possible in the course of a year without impairing the efficiency of the organization cannot be passed over without comment.

We have much pleasure in recording our appreciation of the loyal service and hearty co-operation of all members of the staff during the past year.

STATEMENT OF GRAIN OPERATIONS FROM 1st SEPT. 1927 to 29th FEB. 1928

Wheat Division, 1927 Pool

SALES		$4[illegible]
Eastern		
Export via East	37,[illegible]	
Domestic East	5,[illegible]	
	42,771,[illegible]	
Western		
Export via West	[illegible]	
Domestic West	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
Total Sales	[illegible]	
COSTS DEDUCTABLE FROM SALES		
Local Purchases, Exclusive of Pool Deliveries	[illegible]	
Grain Charges		
Lake and Rail	[illegible]	
Elevation	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] Charges	[illegible]	
Brokerage	[illegible]	
Telegrams and Cables	[illegible]	
Pool [illegible] Charges	[illegible]	
Storage	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bank Charges	[illegible]	
Premiums on eastern shipments	[illegible]	
Administrative Expenses	[illegible]	
		$ [illegible]
		[illegible]
APPROPRIATED & DISTRIBUTED TO PROVINCIAL POOLS		
Pool [illegible]	[illegible]	
First Interim	[illegible]	
Second Interim	[illegible]	
Final Payment	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Add Surplus 31st August, 1927		[illegible]
		[illegible]
Deduct Grain Unsold 31st August, 1927		[illegible]
BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION at 29th February, 1928		[illegible]
Allocated thus to Provincial Pools—		
Alberta	[illegible]	
Saskatchewan	[illegible]	
Manitoba	[illegible]	
		$ [illegible]

Winnipeg, 10th October, 1928.

Certified in accordance with our Report of this date.

JOHN SCOTT & COMPANY	E. B. RAMSAY
Chartered Accountants	General Manager

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For Year Ending 31st August 1928

Administrative	
Office Stationery and Supplies	$ [illegible]
Office Travelling Expenses	[illegible]
Salaries	[illegible]
Rent and Light	[illegible]
Telegrams and Telephones	[illegible]
General Expense	[illegible]
Group Insurance	[illegible]
Legal and Audit	[illegible]
Executive	
Directors' Fees and Travelling Expenses	[illegible]
Supervisional Travelling Expenses	[illegible]
Publicity and Statistics	[illegible]
International Conference	[illegible]
New Branches	
London	[illegible]
Argentine	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

GENERAL

The close of the present Pool [illegible] marks an interesting period in the [illegible] operations [illegible]. [illegible] The [illegible] by the growers [illegible] all [illegible] the details of the [illegible] were available [illegible] to all who have been connected with the organization [illegible].

A review of the four years' operation of the Central Selling Agency [illegible] the feeling [illegible] progress [illegible] has only been touched.

As a marketing organization it is our duty to sell to the best advantage the [illegible] our hands. [illegible] the Western [illegible] the prices [illegible] the West [illegible] in this regard.

Agricultural populations in many [illegible] through lack of [illegible] by [illegible] which [illegible] between those groups.

The Canadian farmer [illegible] is in an excellent position to [illegible] the developing of a [illegible] operative [illegible] marketing [illegible] together with the cost of production and marketing [illegible] the Western [illegible], particularly in years of bountiful world yields.

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FAVORS CONTINUANCE OF PRESENT PLAN

[illegible], of Kingman, writes [illegible] the Pool may follow in the future [illegible] charges [illegible] distribute the [illegible] among the farmers at the end of the [illegible] were pleased to [illegible] of harvest time, and [illegible] expenses [illegible] the price of wheat sold through the Pool [illegible] for the fellows who still are outside the Pool."

Mannville Man Writes

The following is a letter received from Charles Hee[illegible], of Mannville:

"I thought I would write a few lines stating how much I appreciate our weekly broadcast. I am sure lots of non-Pool farmers get an earful over the radio this way. It is very amusing to note a grain company on the air at the same time, trying to entertain our listeners. This week they were offering free samples of breakfast foods; last week they conveniently planned an airplane trip over the Northern Stores to overlap the Pool talk, but I did not go up with them, as grain companies never got me in the air before today during the seventeen years I lived in Alberta before the Pool started. I remember quite well selling wheat that weighed 63 lbs. to the bushel at 10 cents per bushel, before we were forced to start the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. to save being skinned alive. I have often stated that the best friends I have are the Wheat Pool, the Co-operative Credit Society, and our Local U.F.A. Co-operative Store. Had it not been for these I could not have stayed on the farm. When I think what the Wheat Pool has accomplished in such a short time, I feel proud to be a small cog in such a large machine. Wishing the Pool every success during a new and larger series."

NAMING OF POOL ELEVATORS

Nanton Herald: A few days ago a gentleman suggested in the Herald that the Alberta Wheat Pool should change its system of numbering its country and terminal elevators to that of giving them names. He explained that the Alberta Pool might select the names of those men who have been largely responsible for the success of the Pool: men who have worked and who are continuing to work in the interests of this, the greatest co-operative marketing enterprise of all time. The suggestion, in the Herald's opinion, is one which deserves more than passing consideration. The Alberta Wheat Pool now has 300 country elevators, together with three giant terminals. It might be somewhat difficult to immediately select three hundred names which have been prominently identified with the Wheat Pool, but such a start might be made with the most important terminals and "line" houses being first named, with others to follow in order of importance. The naming of the Pool houses should in time lend an atmosphere of real dedication for those sincere supporters who have helped put the Pool in its present enviable position.

NOT TO MENTION BABY

"Now," said the teacher, "which boy can name five things that contain milk?"

"I can," shouted a freckle-face youngster. "Butter an' cheese an' ice cream an' two cows."—*Pearson's.*

WHAT A LANGUAGE

Dad: "I don't believe he wants to buy any sheep really. I believe he just comes after dinner."

Mum: "Why, he always comes just before dinner, Father!"

Dad: "Well, isn't that what I said, mother?"—*Sydney Bulletin.*

Motorist (to victim): "Oh, sir, would you mind autographing our car? You're the first person we've hit."—*Judge.*

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[illegible] (dressed), per lb.	[illegible]	Tullibees (dressed) per lb.	[illegible]
[illegible] (round) per lb.	[illegible]		[illegible]

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Carl Axelson, [illegible]ville, 4[illegible]; H. E. Teller, Mannville, 8[illegible]; Wm. Ford, Wembley, 79; A. H. Sloan, Bowden, 3[illegible]; J. H. Asel, Lloydminster, 70; M. A. [illegible], Munson, 69; Pat Rafferty, [illegible], 68; J. W. Wright, [illegible], 58; J. E. von Schmidt, Earle Hill, 55; J. H. [illegible], Athabasca, 5[illegible]; Alex Pennell, Waterhole, 53; James Lothian, [illegible], 50; E. P. Nordin, Hay Lakes, 50; F. Marston, Viking, 4[illegible].

George Castell, Barlin, 48; Thos. Partridge, [illegible], 4[illegible]; J. J. Ross, Hanna, 4[illegible]; R. Case, [illegible], 30; A. B. [illegible], [illegible], 30; Wm. Kulka, Northbank, 3[illegible]; R. G. [illegible], [illegible], 3[illegible]; [illegible] A. Hetman, [illegible], 3[illegible]; Edward Peterson, [illegible], 35; [illegible] Kehoe, Vermilion, 3[illegible]; J. H. Angell, Hughes, 3[illegible]; John T. Taylor, Clyde, 32; A. [illegible], Calgary, 3[illegible]; Louis Fournier, [illegible], 3[illegible]; W. H. Tilley, Irma, [illegible]; T. A. [illegible], Fairmont, 30; [illegible] Hagen, Ferguson, 29; C. E. Meiklejohn, [illegible], 29; [illegible] A. [illegible], [illegible], 28; [illegible] Leahy, Grassy Lake, 2[illegible].

F. Metcalfe, [illegible] Lake, 28; R. Thomas, Viola, 2[illegible]; A. H. Edwards, Wade, 2[illegible]; E. Leitch, Rosevale, 2[illegible]; J. H. Blackburn, Lacon, 26; J. A. Johnson, Woolford, 26; John D. Johnstone, Ferintosh, 26; Chas. E. [illegible], Header, 26; F. P. Fox, [illegible], 26; Emil Tomashasky, Andrew, 2[illegible]; F. E. Parrot, Veteran, 25; M. H. Macleman, Granum, 25; A. Tremblay, [illegible], 25; Theophile Cobet, Beaumont, 24; C. W. Hayes, Hussar, 24.

J. E. Higgins, [illegible], 24; A. E. [illegible], [illegible], 23; A. D. MacKinnon, [illegible]mont, 23; Geo. [illegible], Brightview, 23; John Atkinson, [illegible]arlton, 22; F. Herbert, [illegible]arlton, 22; Harry [illegible], [illegible]ville, 22; L. Brennan, [illegible], 22; W. E. [illegible], Botha, 22; N. J. [illegible], [illegible], 2[illegible]; W. J. Ferris, [illegible], 22; August Flemme, Bow Island, [illegible]; H. M. Lampard, Delia, 2[illegible]; Homer [illegible], [illegible], 2[illegible]; [illegible] Ennis, [illegible], [illegible].

C. Jensen, [illegible] Creek, 2[illegible]; John Hillman, [illegible], 2[illegible]; [illegible] Williams, Winnifred, [illegible]; F. Van [illegible], Phillips, 2[illegible]; N. A. Anderson, Angus, 20; F. W. [illegible], Coaldale, 20; Wm. [illegible], [illegible], 20; Arthur Dahl, Raymond, 20; M. W. [illegible], Athabasca, 20; A. Johnson, Beaverlodge, 20; A. [illegible], [illegible], 20; P. Matheson, [illegible], 20; [illegible] Mole, Mill River, 20; J. R. Moore, [illegible], 20; P. [illegible], Vegreville, 20; J. T. Ford, New Dayton, 20.

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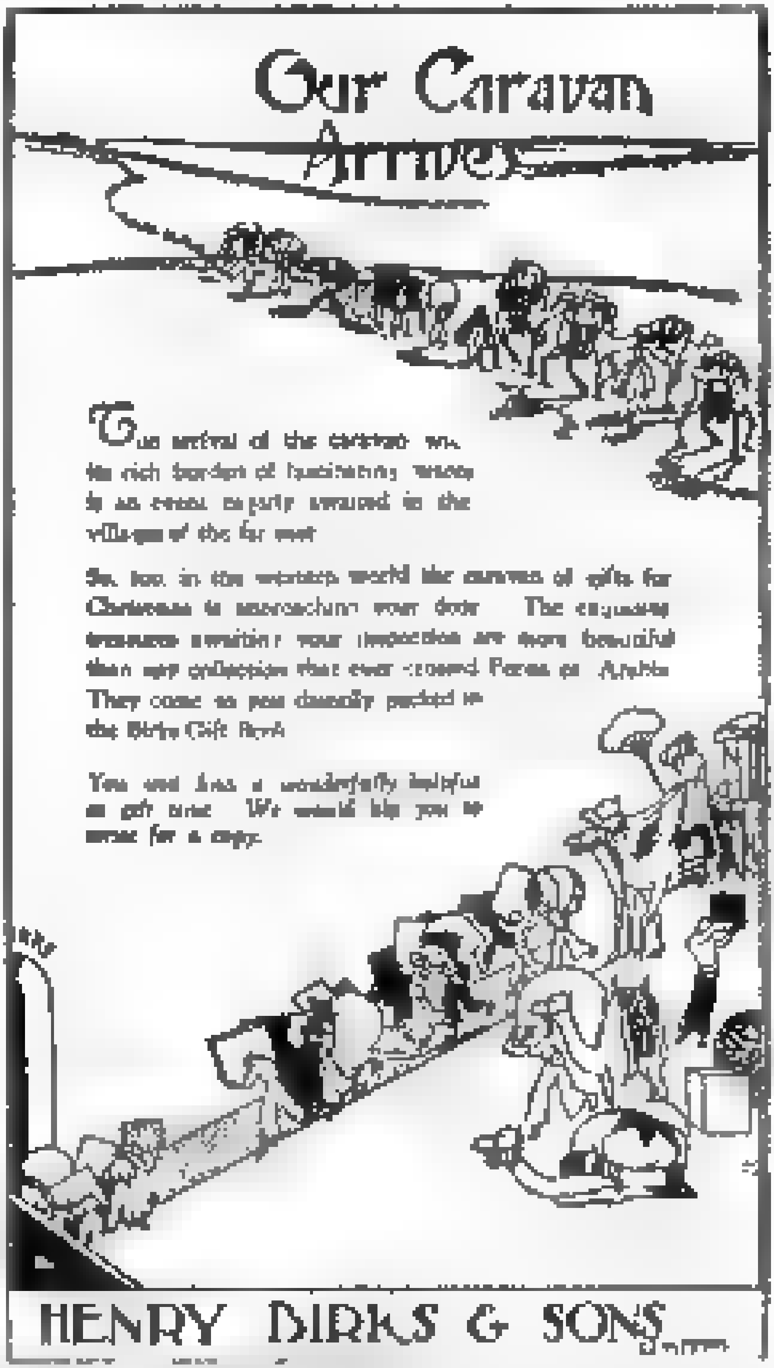

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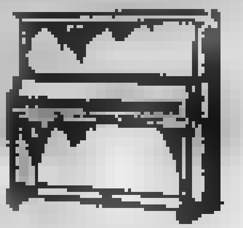
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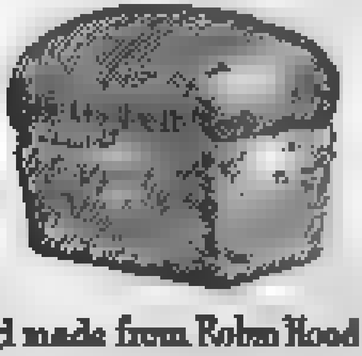

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Boy: No, thank you, sir, but I don't mind having an ice cream cone.—Everybody's Weekly (London).

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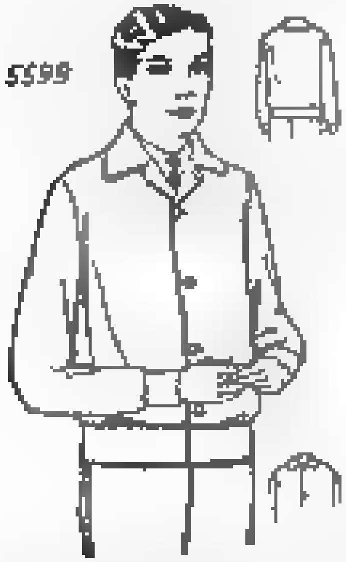

5599. Men's Lumber Jacket.

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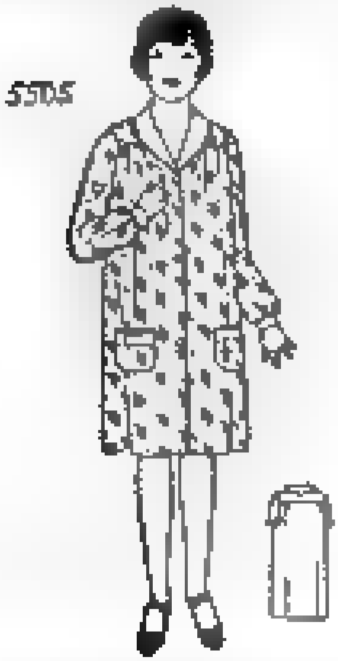
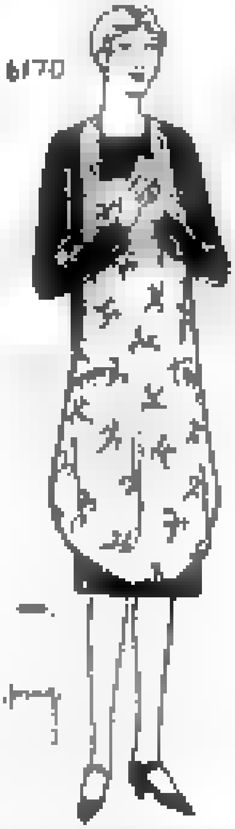


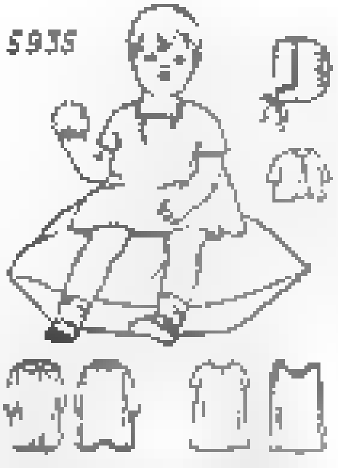
5505. Girl's Smock.

Cut in 5 Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 8 year size if made as shown in the large view will require 2¼ yards of figured material and ⅛ yard of plain material 32 inches wide. If made with short sleeves 2 yards of figured material will be required. Price 15c.



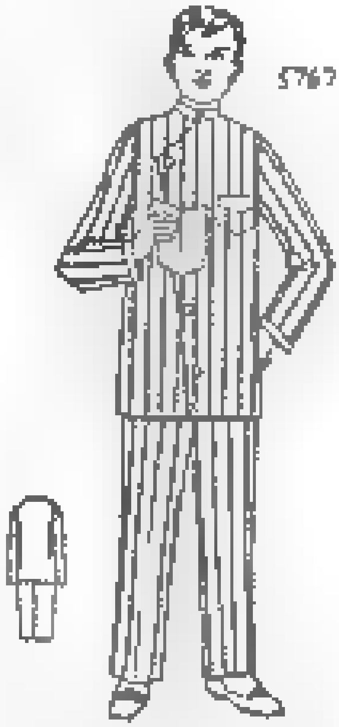
6170. Ladies' Apron.

Cut in One Size: Medium. It will require 1½ yard of material 32 inches wide or wider, and 6 yards of narrow bias binding put on as illustrated. Price 15c.



5935. Set of Short Clothes.

Cut in 3 Sizes: 6 months, 1 and 2 years. A 1 year size requires 1⅛ yard of 36 inch material for the Dress, ⅞ yard for the Petticoat, 1⅛ yard for the Rompers, ½ yard for the Sack and ½ yard for the Bonnet. Price 15c.



5767. Boys' Pajamas.

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Activities of the U.F.W.A.

PLAN TO SEND DELEGATE

Sedalia U.F.W.A. Local had a good summer's program, and are planning to send a delegate to the Convention in Edmonton, reports Mrs. [illegible], secretary.

ROWLEY ORGANIZED

Mrs. E. J. Garland was the organizer of the new Rowley U.F.W.A. Local, which begins with a paid-up membership of twenty-four. Mrs. [illegible] was elected president, and Mrs. [illegible] secretary of the new organization.

TELLS OF EARLY DAYS

"The chicken supper put on by [illegible] U.F.W.A. Local on Monday evening was well patronized. Mr. [illegible] was out from Red Deer and gave a much appreciated story of the early days of Red Deer when he traded with the Indians in the old days."—Red Deer Advocate.

ENERGETIC U.F.W.A.

Miss Cooper gave an interesting lecture under the auspices of [illegible] U.F.W.A. Local in Milk River on October 24th, while on November [illegible] the regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. Nixon, following a dinner. At this meet-

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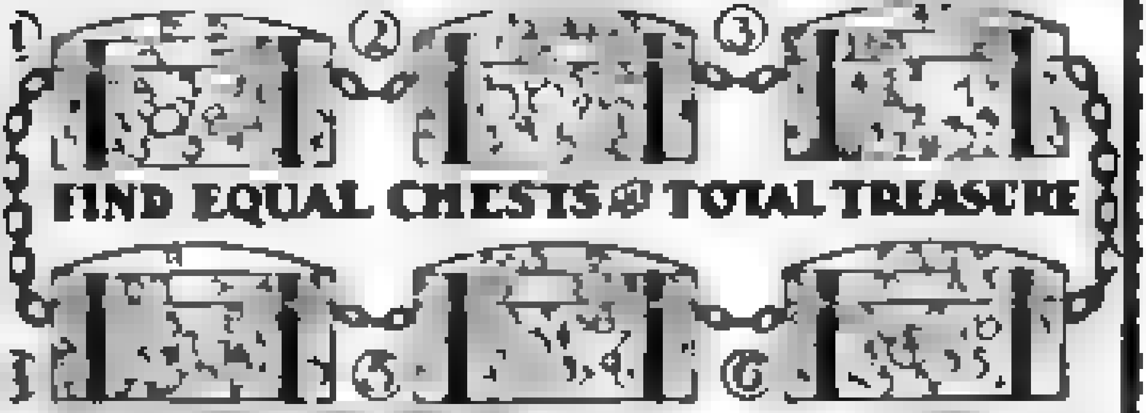
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U. F. A. Junior Activities

What Are Your Local's Plans for Christmas?

[illegible]

Just the Thing for Christmas

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Coleman

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[illegible]

The Danish Rural Elementary School

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work [illegible] containing only the fundamental [illegible] close [illegible] [illegible] has been tested [illegible] [illegible] the other [illegible] [illegible] the Department of [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to a school, if they are worth.

School Sanitation

Before [illegible] the matter of the [illegible] [illegible] I am going to [illegible] [illegible] the rules governing school sanitation:

[illegible] The floors must be kept perfectly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] must be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] must be polished at least [illegible]

[illegible] The floors must be washed daily and scrubbed once a week with soap and [illegible] water.

[illegible] The [illegible] boards must be kept [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] must be [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to see that the regulations are [illegible]

[illegible] accomplished teacher [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Aid for Consolidated Schools

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the elementary [illegible] schools of the [illegible] through the high [illegible] [illegible] But the number who attend the town schools [illegible] with those who go [illegible] to the farm schools and back to the land.

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] There is also a permanent

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ALBERTA LOOKS WEST

(Toronto Globe)

In an address before the Vancouver Canadian Club recently Premier Brownlee of Alberta made this significant statement: "Today the face of Alberta is turned westward instead of eastward. Time was when Alberta looked down the narrow strip of rails that led to Fort William and other eastern centres. Today Alberta is looking to the Pacific and the hope of the people is in the development of the Pacific and there almost entirely."

This remark was not a bit of diplomatic [illegible] only flattery for British Columbian consumption. The two Western Provinces have much in common. Alberta is now shipping most of its export wheat westward because of favorable freight rates, and will continue to do so. This will establish broader trading contacts between the two Provinces, for, although the Prairie Province will build up its own industries, its imports will grow with population and it will go to its natural [illegible] market outside. It is true that the great stretch of mountains is a dividing bar, but it is also a connecting link, for the two popular resorts, Banff and Jasper Park, are in Alberta, and visitors to these places generally finish their outing to complete it with a trip to the Coast. British Columbia has many contributions in [illegible] fruit, which the [illegible] are glad to get. In addition to this, there are still the [illegible] are the great [illegible] Alberta people who [illegible] to seek relief from the rigorous [illegible] climate, and they [illegible] [illegible].

Another link in the chain of association, and one to which Premier Brownlee referred, will be the [illegible] Pacific outlet for the Peace River country. At present Alberta regards this district as its own, because it is reached through Edmonton and the greater part of the [illegible] [illegible] within Alberta. The time, the Premier said, is nearer at hand than most people realize when an outlet for the Peace River district will be one of the outstanding questions of Western Canada life. This will bring Alberta and the Coast Provinces closer together still.

This is a natural result of progress. There is no reason why Alberta should keep its eyes on the East if the advantages offered are in the West. They are both part of Canada, and their prosperity will be national prosperity. There is no reason, however, why the East should not take note of this relationship and build accordingly. As a Globe staff correspondent pointed out in his letters from the West, the East and especially Ontario is not paying enough attention to Western developments and not [illegible] the trend of progress. The West is not always going to send to Ontario and Quebec for its factory products and remain in "splendid isolation" as an agricultural country. This closer association between British Columbia and Alberta is one of the signs of the changing times. If Eastern business men want to retain Western business connections they will have to go West with part of their investment.

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Mother: And his father's mouth.

Child: And his brother's trousers.—Tit-Bits.

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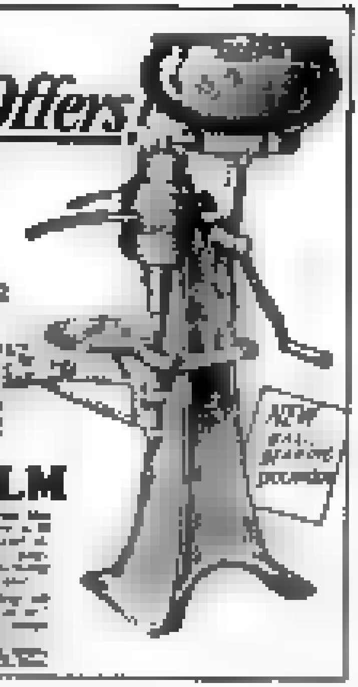

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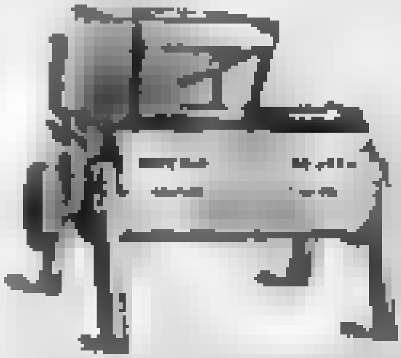

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locals may be of some help in dealing with breach of contract cases.

Meetings are arranged by the Field Service Department at the request of delegates, Pool members and locals, and these meetings are addressed usually by the Directors, Pool officials and field service men, and every assistance possible is rendered toward making these meetings a success.

It is one of the duties of this Department to investigate any breach of contract [illegible] reported, or when we receive information that would lead us to believe that there has been deliberate breach of the contract. In carrying on this work, we expect, with the assistance of our field men and Pool locals, to be much more efficient [illegible] of the long unreported cases of breach of contract that has been the situation in the past.

During the past year a considerable number of cases were reported to us, which were dropped for lack of evidence of a breach. The Directors instructed that action be taken in 22 cases, and these were turned over to our solicitors for action. In two cases delinquent members have paid liquidated damages, totalling $4,[illegible], and there are some 20 cases still in the hands of our solicitors. We have a number of cases still under observation, investigation not having been completed.

During the past season 150 seed and feed permits were issued by this organization to our members.

Publicity Department

J. D. [illegible] in charge of work as Superintendent.

This department was formed to disseminate Pool information and to keep the members well informed on Pool activities. In a graphic way the columns of The U.F.A. and papers have been used to a very considerable extent and with satisfactory results. News articles have also been supplied to the daily and weekly press and [illegible] articles elsewhere in Canada and foreign countries. Many letters are being received continually from persons anxious to learn about the Wheat Pool, and this Department furnishes the required information.

The duty of preparing advertisements for newspapers and general publicity naturally falls upon this Department, also the planning of the calendar which is sent out annually to all Pool members.

Radio work also comes under the Publicity Department and appears to be getting good results. Other work undertaken has been arranging for booths at Fairs at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, and preparing Pool displays; undertaking the gathering and preparation of lantern slides for Pool lectures; maintaining a friendly relation with newspapers of the Province.

Supplies Department

In charge of C. [illegible] as Superintendent.

Printing, stationery and supplies handled by this Department for the Pool and Pool Elevators for twelve months ending August 31st, 1928, amounted to approximately $40,000. During the past year, approximately 500,000 pieces of mail were handled, being an average of 1,650 pieces for each working day and at a postal expenditure of approximately $1[illegible],000.

In connection with our handling of mail, our mail meter equipment which was installed some eighteen months ago, has effected a very considerable saving in handling this large volume. Our addressograph equipment has taken care of the addressing of all envelopes for circulars, etc. sent to our members, besides addressing over 800,000 copies of The U.F.A., and has resulted in a substantial saving in our cost of operation.

Over 15,000 new addressograph plates and changes have been made during the past twelve months.

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In submitting the foregoing report for your consideration, I trust it will be realized in the handling of our large volume of business and the administration of the same in a manner satisfactory to our members, that such requires a keen appreciation of the work involved by all departments. In this connection, I desire to record my personal appreciation of such services, and to assure you that in our work of the past season our staff have clearly indicated their continued loyalty and co-operation to the fullest extent in the administration of the affairs of our association.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. D. PURDY

Keay Sues Wheat Pool

H. W. Keay of Jenner, Alberta, signer of the First Series contract, has brought an action against the Alberta Wheat Pool claiming that the Pool has not the technical right to distribute Pool elevator earnings on a patronage basis. Mr. Keay, through his solicitors, McGillivray & Helman, has issued a statement of claim in which along with the aforementioned major complaint are joined numerous other allegations suggesting that the Pool is without legal right to handle the wheat of its members as it has done since its inception. As the matter is now in the courts it cannot be discussed freely and frankly. However, Pool members are at perfect liberty to think over this matter and come to their own conclusions. In the final analysis the Pool is governed by the membership through its delegates. While there may be differences of opinion as to methods of operation and policies to be followed, the will of the majority of the members must prevail. There is no occasion for the membership to become unduly excited by this action, neither is there any reason for any great elation among the well-known opponents of the pooling system.

FARMERS IN CONTROL

One of the first acts of Julie Maniu, leader of the peasant's organization in Roumania, who came into power in November, was to order the reduction of the state gendarmerie by 5,000 men, and to decree that the conscription class of 1925 should be sent home. The gendarmes, or state police, have been employed for many years in terrorising the peasants and working people of Roumania. According to independent British visitors who visited the country recently the former Government practiced great cruelty in its attempt to keep down the people who were striving to free themselves from an age-long oppression. This state of affairs led to a remarkable pilgrimage a year ago when 100,000 peasants, with their rations tied up in their handkerchiefs, marched quietly to Bucharest, the capital, in protest against the rule of the Bratianus and the rich landowners. It is considered possible that the new Government will eventually overthrow the monarchy and establish a republic.

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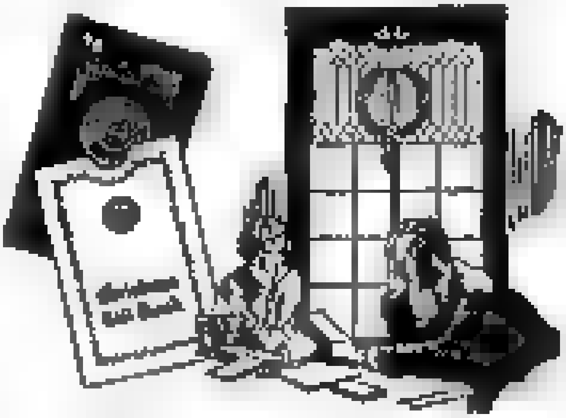

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Co-operation

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3rd "	$[illegible] "
4th "	$[illegible] "
[illegible] Prizes $10 each	$[illegible] "
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How to Win

[illegible]

Rules

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2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]

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FIRST PRIZE

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[illegible]

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My Name is

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Town

[illegible]

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Strand Building, [illegible] Victoria Street, Toronto

DEVELOPMENT OF POOL ELEVATOR

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handled through your 57 country elevators, 16,[illegible] bushels were special binned or graded stored and 7,[illegible] bushels graded and handled on cash tickets. [illegible]

During the 1928-29 crop year Elevator Department will be operating [illegible] at a maximum of [illegible] points throughout the Province. [illegible] of which [illegible] were bought and [illegible] built.

In addition to operating a terminal at Prince Rupert and Vancouver we have [illegible] of Vancouver [illegible] This new terminal [illegible] completed [illegible] and will be one of the finest and most up-to-date plants on the continent.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) [illegible]
General Manager

New Pool Elevators

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool held during the week of the [illegible] it was decided to build nine new elevators immediately. The list of locations is as follows: [illegible] Wimborne, [illegible] on the [illegible] extension.

New Travelling Superintendent

[illegible]

Alberta Egg and Poultry Marketing Service and Pool

SHIP TURKEYS FOR EAST and COAST BEFORE DECEMBER 1[illegible]

[illegible]

The birds should be starved for 24 hours before killing, but should be given all the water they will consume during that time. [illegible]

CANCER

[illegible]

GENERATORS

[illegible]

The Canadian [illegible] Co. Limited
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the knife should reach through the mouth so that the point is just back of the skull and towards the left of the killer. The point should be pressed down and drawn slightly forward [illegible] across the base of the skull [illegible] the right [illegible] back to the left to make certain that the jugular vein is severed.

[illegible] after killing [illegible] about [illegible] on by [illegible] of the size of the [illegible] should be made to remove all [illegible] care [illegible] it is also important that the skin should not be torn. The [illegible] should be allowed to cool [illegible] hours [illegible] No part of the [illegible] be removed.

To ship [illegible] the best [illegible] A [illegible] makes a good [illegible] of sufficient size for a [illegible] being shipped [illegible] small [illegible] the middle and smaller ones at the top. A [illegible] of a [illegible] pipe will [illegible] in the middle [illegible] the paper here [illegible] the top with sacking [illegible] For smaller [illegible] care [illegible] to prevent [illegible]

Every [illegible] should be taken to prevent the [illegible] from freezing on the way from home to town.

Correspondence

WHEAT GRADING

Editor, The U.F.A.:

I have read with interest Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] letters on page 22 of your issue of November 15th, and while heartily agreeing with the former [illegible] we are not going deep enough into our low grades of wheat [illegible] offer this suggestion [illegible] grading [illegible]

[illegible] is led to believe by the present standard of [illegible] No. 1 [illegible] to the farmers, No. 2 and 3 being almost as rare [illegible] for my own part [illegible] opinion and [illegible] think most farmers will agree [illegible] the grade of our wheat has [illegible] in recent years [illegible] we are [illegible] and being [illegible] that the Canadian wheat standard must be raised and not lowered. Why [illegible] Is it to allow the [illegible] or [illegible] allow the [illegible] to buy our poor wheat cheaper [illegible] mix with their own and dump on the world market in direct opposition, besides making a big rakeoff on the difference between grades in the [illegible] and here?

[illegible] Scale to Work on

Why not argue that the majority of grain sold as No. [illegible] are far inferior to the [illegible] from the farmer under the present [illegible] system. Admitting [illegible] at least [illegible] some basis to work on [illegible] To be as [illegible] as possible we will [illegible] standard and [illegible] Trade [illegible] and wheat weighing 63 lbs. per bushel only grade 6, when 66 per [illegible] lbs. to the [illegible] And so on all down the line and [illegible] always adversely to the farmer's interests.

In [illegible] And why should there not be [illegible] inspection of wheat exported for world competition as that shows the [illegible]

HAVE A GOOD LAUGH!

Next time anyone says that you can buy a cheap tractor that is just as good as a "Caterpillar", it is time for you to have a good laugh.

WHAT THEY MEAN BY CHEAP IS—cheap in initial price and then the COST begins—repairs, break-downs, lack of power when needed, getting stuck in the low spots and difficulty in pulling small implements [illegible] burning up a lot of gasoline and oil and losing time which costs money.

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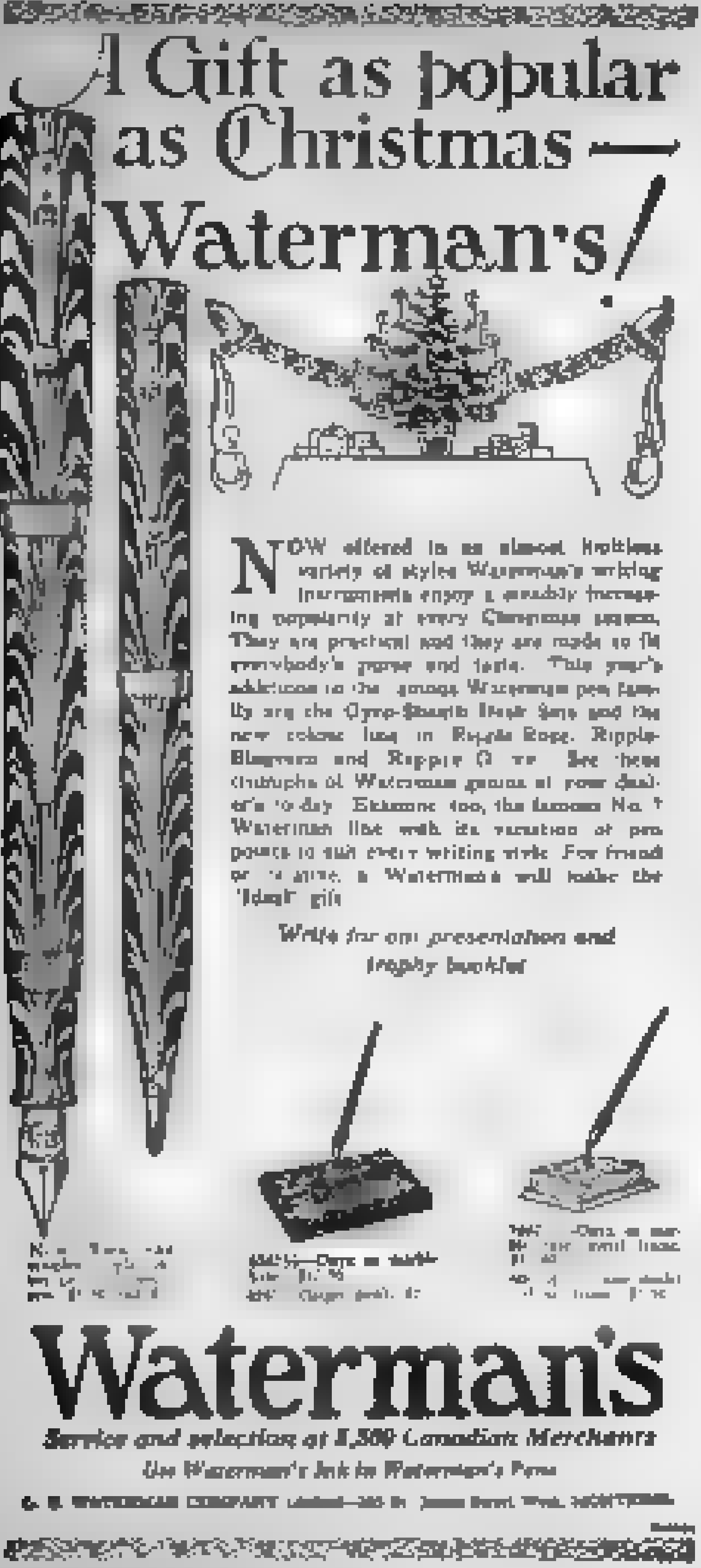

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selling wheat by load, where every kernel of his crop can be inspected as it runs out. It would be interesting to know of the 400 different grades that we are told go into the terminals, how many grades and what they are come out. Not 400 I'll warrant.

As regards Mr. [illegible]'s idea of mixing [illegible] this I took to be a most suggestive proposal; the Pool and public opinion were strong enough to [illegible] grain standards and Government inspection. [illegible] the [illegible] of the British miller [illegible] he does not know what No. 1 is and if he does does not want it, as he was not willing to pay any more for the shipment the Pool sent some time ago [illegible]

Some time ago [illegible] sent a sample of registered No. [illegible] wheat to the firm [illegible] in [illegible], England, and had it graded by a member, who [illegible] he was, could not grade it, but [illegible] So much for what our produce [illegible] looks like over there.

Yours, FRED. B. H. PHILLIPS

Hughenden, Alta.

(Other letters are held over to next issue.)

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Continued from page 6)

well as some of the things to be dealt with during the next session.

Hon. R. G. Reid also favored us with an address [illegible] Two matters I will mention, as he dealt with [illegible] He said that he had [illegible] where the [illegible] of co-operation was [illegible] as a great welding force in making the people of the Province together. He had [illegible] again quite recently [illegible] In regard to the U.F.A. he has this to say: "We have accomplished some very noteworthy things in co-operation. We are sending out U.F.A. Members to [illegible] we have established a U.F.A. Provincial Government, our Wheat Pool is well established and doing splendid work, other Pools also function [illegible] but it is most important to keep up the vitality and strength in our U.F.A. [illegible] because if our U.F.A. failed, it would be very difficult if not impossible for these other [illegible] to function [illegible]

So let us get busy and put new life and pep into our locals and do our part to keep the [illegible] that has [illegible] so well in a healthy [illegible] condition.

Resolutions were carried asking that the Provincial Government spend equal amounts on [illegible] roads, and approving the suggestion that [illegible] be sold through the various Pools. A resolution regarding [illegible] was referred back to the Locals for further consideration.

Mrs. [illegible], [illegible], Donald Cameron, M.L.A. and Mrs. Cameron were visitors at the convention.

Officers Elected

The officers for the coming year are: President, A. P. Boyd, [illegible]; vice-president, L. M. [illegible]; secretary-treasurer, Wm. H. Hopping, [illegible]. Directors: C. E. Maddox, [illegible]; Mrs. J. T. Miller, [illegible]; H. C. [illegible]; Mrs. M. Kay, [illegible]; A. [illegible]; H. D. [illegible]; [illegible]

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Strong U.F.A. Spirit Shown in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Organizing Tour in Bow River Arouses Much Interest

[illegible]

Christmas Gift Suggestions

[illegible]

Free for Coupon

How to Build A Dairy Barn

[illegible]

Alberta's Surplus Totals [illegible]

[illegible]

FARGUSON GRAIN CLEANERS

[illegible]

[illegible] Ferguson

[illegible] Alberta

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Put an ad in the
CLASSIFIED SECTION
of
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Costs only [illegible] cents per word.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] League Rules

[illegible]

Each speaker in a team is allowe[illegible] minutes to speak. The leader of [illegible]

Foreign Affairs "None of Your Business"

[illegible]

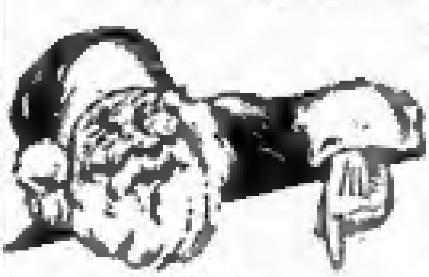
[illegible]

To Members in [illegible]

[illegible]

HARDWARE-TERIA

[illegible] 8th AVE. E. CALGARY



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Men's with ankle supports, any size	4.32

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Dolls, Hardware-teria Beauty, full jointed, sleeping eyes, real eye lashes, curly hair, pretty teeth, stockings and shoes, 25 inches high	$1.97
16 inch high	.97
Dolls, Ma-Ma voice, unbreakable, well dressed with bonnets, 25 inch ....$1.19 21 inch .... .97 14 inch	.49
Doll Cradles, 14 inch	.97
Teddy Bears, with long hair, will growl, 10 inch	.39
25 inch ....$2.49 18 inch .... .97 13 inch	.49
Tea Sets, toy, china, very large size, 2 cups, 2 saucers, tea pot, sugar and cream	.34
Tea Sets, toy, aluminum, 3 cups, 3 saucers, tea pot, cream and sugar	.39
Child's Kitchen Sets, 8 inch, 6 assorted spoons and butcher knife on a rack	.39
Cutlery Sets, toy, 11 inch, 9 knives, forks and spoons	.39
Child's Cutlery Set, for use at table	.14
Boys' Tool Sets, 5 tools	.24
Boys' Tool Sets, 12 tools	.75
Child's Harness with 26 bells	.49

BLACK BOARDS

30 inch high, 17 inch wide, on easel	.69
41 inch high, 23 inch wide on easel	1.32
50 inch high, 23 inch wide on easel, chart top and clock	1.87
Stuffed Animals, 7 inch high, they growl	.39
Oil Cloth Dogs, they growl, 12 inch .... .38 10 inch	.19
Horses, 17 inch long, 19 inch high, very large, with hair mane and tail, bridle, on rollers	.97
Noah's Ark, 11 inch, 15 animals	.24
Roly Poly Clowns, 11 inch .... .38 5 inch	.09
Rubber Balls, large, fancy bright colored, 5 inch diameter	.42
7 inch diameter, size of a foot ball	1.32
Boats, 15 inch spring wind, will run a long time in the water	.87
Magic Lanterns, 8 inch long, 10 inch high, many slides	.59
Steam Engines, 9 inch high	.75
Cannons, 8 inch, will shoot 100 shot or peas	.24
Water Guns	.24
Cork Guns	.19
Air Rifles, will shoot BB shot	1.29
Telephones, 10 inch dial	.38
Horns, 13 inch long	.09
Pianos, 10 inch, 10 keys	.59
Metal Drums, 9 inch	.29
Phonograph Records, 10 inch .... .38 6 inch	.14
Canary Whistles	.14
Robin Hood Horns	.24

Hockey Skates, C.C.M. Klondyke, any size	.79
Bob Skates, C.C.M. bright, will fit any size shoe	.49
Hockey Sticks, Child's size .... .14 Youth's size	.19
Men's size	.29
Sleighs, 30 inch	.47

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15 inch, with 3 inch wood wheels	.79
26 inch with 6 inch disc rubber tire wheels	3.32
36 inch with 8 inch disc rubber tire wheels	4.32
Shoo-Fly Rockers, 30 inch	1.67
Bucking Horse Car, 16 inch wide, 34 inch long, 21 inch high with 4 wheels 6 inch	1.89
Doll Buggy with round reed, with top, rubber tires	2.87
Spring Tops, 5 inch	.09
Sewing Machines	.89
Banks, with lock and key	.14
Sedan Cars, 8 inch spring wind	.27
Dump Trucks, 12 inch spring wind	.44
Garage, with 2 spring wind cars	.49
Dutch Roulette Games	.14
Tiddledy Winks Games	.14
Parcheesi Games	.24
Croquet Games	.49
Dominoes Games, double six	.24
Checker Men .... .09 Checker Boards	.14
Ring Game, 9 inch high, to set on floor, with 8 rings	.38
Cook Stoves, 9 inch, burn alcohol, 3 burner	.24
Xmas Books, 8 inch, 12 page	.09
Xmas Books, 12 inch, 12 page	.19
Pocket Knives, with chain	.14
Pocket Knives, strong and heavy	.49
Pen Knives, very good quality	.38
Boy Scout Knives, with 7 tools and blades	.89
Electric Trains, run with regular Batteries, engine, tender, 2 coaches, complete with 6 piece track	1.49
Trains, spring wind engine, tender and coaches and complete set of track	.49
Xmas Stockings, filled with many good things, 23 inch	.75
15 inch .... .22 12 inch	.14
Birds for Xmas Trees, 3 inch with clamps	.09
Santa Claus for Xmas Trees, 4 inch with clamps	.09
Xmas Crackers, 7 inch long, containing hats and caps, bright colored with pictures	.09

THEIR INTENTIONS ARE GOOD---

Of course, they fully intend to retain their membership in the U.F.A.—"the driving force in Pool sentiment" in Alberta, as Professor Fay described it—but they put off paying their dues and they forget about them.

AND THE LOCAL SECRETARY HAS TO REMIND THEM

But this can be easily done. For 40 cents he can secure from Central Office 100 post card "Reminders of dues," requiring only the writing in of the member's name and the secretary's, and the dues, and they are ready for mailing. Use these aids to secretaries!

POULTRY

POULTRY BUSINESS—MAKE POULTRY PAY big profits from instruction given in Shaw's Home Study Course regarding breeding, housing, feeding and marketing. Write Shaw Schools, Bay-Charles, Toronto.

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REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE RAMS—YEARLINGS, $40.00; Lambs, $30.00. Fifty registered Hampshire ewes, from one to four years old, bred to real show type. Prices on application. References, Royal Bank of Canada, Brooks, Alberta. Carl J. Anderson, Scandia, Alberta.

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again that there was no Naval Pact with France, that even if there were it was only a very little one, and that in any case it was none of our business.

We quickly found out that there was a Naval Pact and that it was not at all a little one, and it was so much our business that, had it gone through undeterred and unexposed, it would have meant fastening the terrific burden of taxation for armaments on the necks of the taxpayers for generations without any hope of relief.

That is the point we are always insisting on—that although these matters are talked of in Whitehall in hushed breath as "foreign affairs," as though they were the Holy of Holies into which the common man might not tread with his vulgar feet, *yet they are at bottom only the very ordinary relations of one nation with another, which if they go smoothly mean prosperity at home, and if they go badly mean poverty and depression and less money to take home at the end of the week.*

What happened to the young students in America has happened to us in this country before and may well happen again. Foreign affairs are none of our business until war breaks out—and then they are not only our business, they are apparently our sole business!

A democracy has no right to call itself a democracy until it has evolved a satisfactory method of keeping as vigilant an eye on the way its affairs with other nations are conducted as it does on the way its own domestic politics are handled.

PREPARE WINTER PROGRAM

"The regular monthly meeting of the Local was held at the home of T. H. Howes, all officers and nearly all members being present. The committee on the winter program presented their report, which featured a series of social events throughout the winter, beginning with a big card party and pie social on November 23rd. The report was adopted. A spirited discussion arose re the present banking system, and a committee was appointed to arrange a further study of this subject. After transacting considerable further business and partaking of a sumptuous repast, the Local adjourned till December 14th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Chas. Dowdell."—*Wetaskiwin Times.*

Late U.F.W.A. News

TEA AT STETTLER

"We had a tea on Saturday last, which netted our funds $14.75. The fact that the Wheat Pool were holding a meeting at the same place helped quite a little."—Mrs. J. H. Drysdale, secretary Stettler U.F.W.A. Local.

SPRING RIDGE SUPPER

Spring Ridge U.F.W.A. Local recently gave a bean supper and program in the Community Hall. There was a large crowd, states Mrs. R. F. Duffield, secretary, and the proceeds amounted to almost $200, of which $75 came from raffling two quilts.

RAISE MONEY FOR HALL

Raising of money to pay for the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Hall has occupied most of the energies of Tees U.F.W.A., according to a report from Mrs. S. Haney, secretary. In this they have been very successful, although there are few members, many of the old members having moved too far away to attend.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

"Public ownership as far as power development is concerned will, it is stated, be one of the outstanding matters that will be discussed at the forthcoming Convention of the U.F.A. which will be held at Edmonton in January next. It is a big question and one worthy of serious consideration on the part of all citizens of Alberta."—*High River Times.*

ESTABLISH NEWSPAPER

The French-Canadian Association of Alberta plan the establishment of a newspaper of their own, to be named *La Survivance.* It is proposed to publish weekly, commencing in December.

"IN THE MIDST OF MANKIND"

(By MAXIM GORKI)

How is reality being rendered heroic? Exclusively by the exploits of toil, only by the work purifying life of its ignominies, only by fighting evil, fighting against slavery and for freedom. On this principle, on the exploits of toil, are built up those Herculean legends and tales about the heroes of all nations and all ages. Even the "saints" (so far as their "lives" passed into the sphere of folk-lore)—even among the saints the people honors with its love not those who deserted the world and life for the sake of their private "salvation," but only those who fought the evils of life in the world, in the midst of mankind.

NEWS FROM THE DAIRY POOL HEAD OFFICE

TO FORM UNIT OF DAIRY POOL AT INNISFAIL

At a public meeting held on November 19th, it was decided to form a unit of the Provincial Dairy Pool at Innisfail, and a provisional board was elected, consisting of H. E. Shenfield, J. Newsham, H. A. Malcolm, R. Pye and R. R. Center.

H. E. Shenfield, the first speaker, said that probably the first attempt at co-operative marketing in the Province was made in Innisfail, back in the 90's. Later, private companies with capital at their disposal had ousted the co-operative creamery from the field. Mr. Shenfield traced the history of co-operative dairying in the Province to the present.

Premier Brownlee, the next speaker, was accorded a splendid reception. Mr. Brownlee strongly advocated co-operation of all kinds. He referred to some of the difficulties facing the Government, and the many demands made upon its limited revenue. Other matters of Provincial concern were touched upon.

J. R. Love, M.L.A., sketched the history of the dairy industry in the western States, and urged Alberta farmers to give consideration to more diversified farming. He dealt with defects in the Dairy Pool organization in the past; under the new arrangements the success already achieved satisfied him that a true course had been laid. The support being given to Pool creameries was gratifying. He felt sure the success of the Alix unit could be duplicated at Innisfail.

The folly of the present situation at Innisfail, with two creameries operating side by side where there was only sufficient support to make one profitable, was pointed out by Mr. Larson, of Alix. Some one was paying the cost and, he assured the audience, it was not the manufacturer.

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